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BIRTHS.

ARCHER—March 18, 1924, at "Claydon," Coliemore rd., Dalkey, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. V. Archer, a son.

HANLON—On Sunday, March 23, 1924, the wife of William Hanlon, Clohamon, Co. Wexford, a son.

McKENZIE—March 16, 1924, at 5 North Portland st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. David McKenzie, the gift of a son.

McLOUGHLIN—March 16, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLoughlin, Longfield, 56 North Circular rd., a daughter (Patricia).

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on page 4.

BUCHANAN—March 23, 1924, at 56 Leeson Park, after a few days' illness, of bronchial pneumonia, Sir Walter Buchanan, K.C.I.E., late Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal, aged 62 years. Service to-morrow (Wednesday), 26th March, 1924, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, at 9 a.m., and funeral afterwards to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

COYLE—March 18, 1924, at her residence, Oldtown, Navan, Mrs. Annie Coyle. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

GAHAGAN—March 23, 1924, at her residence, 22 Rathgar av., Charlotte, widow of the late Francis Power Gahagan. Funeral private.

GOODBODY—March 24, 1924, at 1 Windsor rd., Rathmines, of pneumonia, Louis Henry, fourth son of the late Robert James Goodbody, Tullamore. Funeral arrangements later.

HEGARTY—March 24, 1924, at 1 Kingsley av., Glasgow, Denis Hegarty, J.P., of Hegarty and Kelly, Cattle Salesmen. R.I.P.

JAMESON—March 22, 1924, at 12 Somerset place, Stoke, Devonport, Colonel James Robert Jameson, late Royal Irish Fusiliers, eldest son of the late James Jameson, of Airfield, Donnybrook, Dublin, aged [illegible].

LOUGH—On Sunday, March 23, 1924, at 4 Willow tce., Booterstown, Co. Dublin, after a very short illness, Isabel Jane, youngest daughter of the late Matthew and Martha Lough, of Drom Mullac, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan. Funeral at Kilmore to-morrow (Wednesday), 26th inst., at 12.30 o'clock.

McGUIRE—March 21, 1924, at his residence, The Square, Listowel, John F. McGuire. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral took place on Sunday, March 23, 1924.

McMAHON—March 22, 1924, at Hillmount, The Hill, Monkstown, of acute meningitis, Cecil Ronald, dearly-loved elder son of George and Emily McMahon, aged 11 years. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

MAGILL—March 23, 1924, at 18 Goldsmith st., Mrs. Matilda Magill, aged 85. Deeply regretted by her sons and daughters. R.I.P. Funeral from Berkeley rd. Chapel, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

MULLIGAN—March 21, 1924, at St. Peter's rd., Phibsborough, Margaret Mulligan, for 27 years the faithful nurse of the family of the late T. J. Lane.

MURRAY—March 20, 1924, at Ouistreham, Dinard, Albert Edward Murray, R.H.A., F.R.I.B.A., F.R.I.A.I., of 2 Clyde rd., Dublin, aged 74.

O'HARA—March 8, 1924, New York, Edward (Ned), youngest and dearly-beloved son of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Andrew O'Hara, 53 Upper George's st., Dun Laoghaire. R.I.P.

PHIPPS—March 23, 1924, after a long illness, Jane Hare (Jennie), daughter of the late Charles Hare Phipps, South Cregg, Fermoy, and of Mrs. Phipps, Jamestown, Kilternan, and grand-daughter of the late Henry Croly, M.D., Rathfarnham.

RENTOUL—March 23, 1924, at her residence, 17 Upper Frank st., Belfast, Caroline, widow of the late Rev. A. H. Rentoul, of Longford. Funeral private.

ROCHE—March 24, 1924, at 4 Eaton place, Monkstown, William A. Roche, son of the late William Roche, Harcourt st., Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

WHITE—March 24, 1924, at his residence, Mount Prospect, Roscommon, Daniel White. R.I.P. Funeral leaves Church of Sacred Heart, Roscommon, for Kilmorgan, Co. Sligo, at 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. Ashe, Narraghmore, Co. Kildare, **Miss Wilson**, and **Mrs. Walker** wish to thank most sincerely their numerous friends who sent messages and letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

Miss Henderson wishes to return thanks to all friends for sympathy in her recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. John Murphy and family, 8 High st., Bagenalstown, return sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

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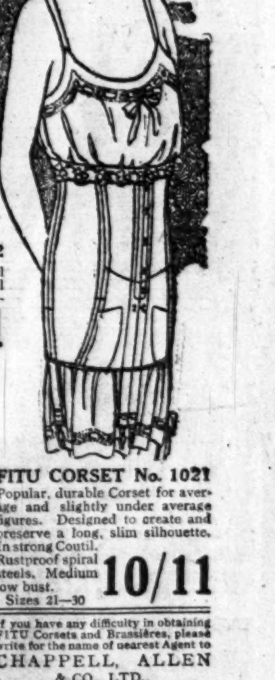
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MOTOR NOTES: TAKING DELIVERY.

(By Our Motoring Correspondent.)

During the next couple of months delivery will be taken of many new cars, and the ranks of owner-drivers will be swelled by many novices. I have a few words of advice to offer them. A new car should not be worked too hard at first. It should be broken in just as gently and carefully as a young horse. To force the pace is to invite trouble. At least 500 miles should be covered before the proud owner yields to the temptation to open the throttle full out in order to see the maximum speed that the engine is capable of attaining. This applies only to the cheaper cars.

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The price, cut as it is to the bone, could not cover the cost of running-in the engine, and the purchaser must attend to that himself. Even the blandishments of the mechanic who delivers the car should be resisted; certainly his assurance that no harm can result if he gives a short demonstration of speed work should not be accepted.

Petrol Consumption.

Mr. F. E. Edge has just made interesting experiments to show the different results so far as petrol consumption is concerned in the use of three gears. His tests were carried out under supervision, and they bear out what I have said in this column more than once. He used a six-cylinder car. A pint of petrol was put into a special tank on the dashboard, and going up a hilly road the car travelled 3.3 miles on it, or an average of 26.4 miles a gallon. The car was brought back to the starting point, another pint of petrol was put into the special tank, and the hill was ascended again. This time the second gear was used, and the distance covered was two miles, which gave an average of sixteen miles to the gallon. On the third trip the same conditions were observed; but all three gears were used, and the average was twenty miles a gallon.

These experiments show the advantages of skilful driving and explain why so many novices cannot get the mileage which the manufacturers say is possible.

Gloomy Prospect.

Another increase in the price of petrol is within the bounds of probability, although the distributing companies have declared that they have "no knowledge of any proposed advance." The tendency of prices in America cannot be obscured, and, as regards the oil market, what happens in the United States to-day is generally reflected in the state of the market in these islands to-morrow.

There is a marked increase in the consumption of petrol, and that fact, coupled with the curtailment of output, is bound to have an important influence on the course of prices. Bearing in mind the experience of last autumn, the oil-producing companies are likely to favour a scheme for the restriction of output in order to maintain prices.

Taxation.

Now that the plan for the petrol tax has been abandoned in Great Britain, attention has turned to other means of adjusting the inequitable burden of the motor tax. One suggestion is that the horse-power and weight should be the two chief factors in the determination of the tax. There is much to be said for it. It is grossly unfair that under the present system a 23 h.p. car weighing 15 cwt. should be taxed £23, while a 14 h.p. car weighing 30 cwt. should escape with £14. This is a case where the tax has no relation to the wear and tear of the roads. The scheme deserves consideration in Ireland.

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

PARIS NOTES: *Long Sleeves or Short.*

THE latest spring garments now devote themselves to combining two materials, one figured and one plain. The designers have invented the most amusing, intricate patterns to decorate their "kasha" and "drapella," their "perllaine," "rep" and "marocain."

True that the combining part is often a little obvious. Contrasts are not very subtle things to play with, and the best frocks arrive at a much smarter result by using embroidery. The idea is to combine a beautiful material with simplicity of cut, which, by the way, is achieved rather successfully. One seen is in putty-coloured rep, embroidered in dull blue, with a dashing little cape, most amusing in cut, which has a crêpe-de-chine lining of the same shade.

It hardly needs to be said, I should think, that it is the little more in the way of inspiration which makes all the difference to the popular three-piece.

An important note this season is the little shoulder-cape, cut not round at the back, as was last season, but square across the back of jackets and dresses. Another pleasing feature of the new dresses is that the Bateau neckline, which has become so monotonous, is replaced by the square-cut neck, to harmonise with the embroidery, which has the design composed of straight lines.

In considering the feature of exaggerated slimness, one naturally turns to the question of the waistline. Is it to be normal or continue low? It cannot go back to normal and adhere strictly to the straight line, and if it remains low it is inclined to indicate that a woman has hips, in which case the dressmakers have apparently decided that the one way to solve the difficulty is to have no line marked whatever which cuts the figure or interferes with the one perfectly straight line from shoulder to ankle. Waistlines and hiplines are, therefore, out of the running because they are not perpendicular. The new models show no belts whatever and no trimming that might draw attention away from the straight, sack-like frock.

This type of dress is the leader for spring, and it is particularly so in the case of evening frocks. The first consideration for these robes is the severely straight under-arm line from shoulder to ankle, and all other features are secondary.

Many of the day frocks have this same feature of always being straight, but they often have some indication that there might be a low waistline. The belt is often replaced by a bit of drapery across the front and a sash in the back, leaving the sides straight and without cross-lines.

The circular movement is not altogether eliminated from the new models. Nor is it further developed. Some of the dresses which hang straight from the shoulders, and are without a mark of any description at the waist or hipline, often have narrow circular flounces below the knees.

It matters not whether the arm is covered or revealed, whether the fabric is full or narrow, whether it is plain or adorned. There is no limitation. Do what you like. There are capes for sleeves. This is one of the popular forms of departing from the convention. A certain dressmaker in Paris—she who gave us the Hindu sleeve and started every woman to dropping her arm drapery into her soup—has started the butcher cuff and a cape-sleeve on a mad career. Both will have the popularity of the Hindu sleeve.

The cape-sleeve is a half-moon of open meshed lace, merely strings laced carelessly together, which is wrapped tightly about the arm from shoulder to wrist, and then left to hang across the back. The half-moon shaping is revealed when the arms are stretched as in dancing. There is another version of this shape for an evening frock. The lace is almond-green; it is waxed, and there is a slight ornamentation of jet beads of a matching colour at the sides. It is caught over the bare arms by wide bracelets of green beads. It is suspended from the bare shoulders by *bretelles* of the same shining stones.

Millinery at this moment is particularly significant of summer days. All shapes of hats are worn, but the broad brims in thin lacy straws are the favourites. Trimmings have never been so varied or so picturesque. Flowers, feathers, quills, ribbons, silver braid and lace are all used on the new straw hats, and there are quantities of hats made of decorative fabrics which need no trimming.

Black lace hats, with a roll of silver cloth round the crown or silver lace tied in a big bow, with the ends hanging off the brim, are popular for the dressy type of hat, and this same silver trimming is as often seen on black straw models. A new and effective way of employing flowers is the under-brim trimming. Often a bunch of roses is placed on the under-brim, just over the ear, and a similar trimming is placed in the same position on the top of the brim.

Frequently the brim is cut at this spot and drawn down over the flowers, or, again, tiny flowers have the appearance of falling through the cut in the brim.

EASIER SPRING CLEANING.

SPRING cleaning is an easier job than it used to be. Very few houses nowadays are finished with the white enamelled woodwork that in itself meant hours of labour at short intervals. In the majority of homes Chesterfields and easy chairs are fitted with covers of well-patterned durable linen or cretonne, which the handy woman makes herself, and thus saves the expense of upholsterer's time. Gas fires and electric radiators have in many cases replaced open coal fires, and vacuum cleaners and other labour-saving devices are in constant use, so that the dust and dirt have not the same opportunities to accumulate in carpets and draperies as formerly.

However, modern spring cleaning, owing to the expense and restrictions of help obtainable, very often devolves almost entirely upon the housewife, and if she is wise and wishes to save herself from complete exhaustion, she must do a considerable amount of planning, and make the job one for brain, as well as hands. As a matter of fact, the actual cleaning of the rooms is almost insignificant compared with the preliminary preparations, and the numbers of odd jobs which can be done beforehand will, if carried out methodically and thoroughly, reduce the ultimate work in a most surprising way.

These odd jobs consist in turning out all cupboards and wardrobes, chests of drawers, ottomans and other storage places, where one is apt to put away things with the hope that some day one will have more leisure to attend to them. Begin at the top of the house and work down till the very cellars have been cleared of all rubbish. Remember that the insides of the frames of chests of drawers hold an amazing amount of "flue," and the corners of larder and pantry shelves should be well purified to get rid of the eggs of flies and other obnoxious insects which are only awaiting the warm weather to hatch out.

Everything that is to be washed or cleaned should either be done in good time at home, or despatched to the cleaners or laundry some weeks in advance, so that they can be reinstated as soon as the cleaned rooms are ready to receive them. If new curtains, sofa cushions, or any other accessories one likes to have fresh and dainty for the summer are needed get them made, too, beforehand. The sight of one room resplendent in crisp, clean hangings and attractive new furnishings acts as the best possible tonic, and a spur to further endeavours.

Spend one day in overhauling the mattresses and pillows, in mending the broken ornaments and photograph frames that were put away for just such an opportunity, in replacing worn curtain rings or books and in generally renovating.

When all these jobs are done you can breathe a sigh of relief in the knowledge that the most tedious part of the work is over, and there only remains the straightforward scrubbing and polishing.

In cases where only two hands are available, do not attempt more than two rooms a week, and make an effort to wash the ornaments, take down and clean the pictures, dust the books and clear the room as much as possible on the day previous to the cleaning. If there is a carpet this must be taken up and either be beaten or sent to the cleaners some days ahead in readiness for relaying as soon as the floor is dry. Everything that can be taken out of the room should be first cleaned in whatever way it demands, so that as little as possible of the dust and dirt shall be carried into the other parts of the house.

M. Q.

NURSING THE 'FLU.

THE ruin of all illnesses is people who suddenly take it into their heads to be kind. I said suddenly. It's the suddenness of it that might put a patient into her grave. Let us suppose a person is ill with the 'flu; all the usual symptoms and a very high temperature. A person who wishes to be kind comes in. She looks at the patient, and feels sorry. Then she goes out.

The patient's eyes ache; she has a headache. The light is glaring into the room. After a while the kind person returns with another person, also more or less kind, and they discuss the 'flu.

"Three thousand people in Dublin are sick with it. Several died in Blackrock. There are funerals every day." Looking out of the window—"There is one going past now."

The patient's eyes ache; she has a headache. The light is glaring in. Her feet are cold. She shivers, and then grows hot all over.

A fire is lit in her room. Tea is brought, and bread and butter. She feels sick. She does not want food.

Things are being done for her round the room. She hardly knows what they are, but two kind people are doing them. And she has to keep thanking and thanking. It's the hardest day's work a navvy ever did, this thanking when one is sick. Then she is asked:—"Would you like a drink of water? Would you like this? Would you like that?"

She is left alone then, and the light is still glaring in. Yes, it would be a good thing if the blinds were drawn and the shutters closed, for the light is unbearable. There are thousands of things she wants done, but she doesn't want to be asked if she will have them done.

It is impossible to be kind suddenly. Kindness implies forgetting oneself, remembering the patient. Kindness implies putting oneself in the patient's place. You can't do that suddenly if you have never considered any point of view but your own.

The sick person finds thanking a nuisance, and asking for things a nuisance. The person suddenly grown kind thinks that asking and thanking are part of being sick.

All a sick person wants is to get well. Everyone and everything is a nuisance to them, except the person who does things to make them well. That is when they are sick. There is room for all kinds of subtlety when they are even a little better.

M. H. A.

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SMALL Char-a-banc for Sale. On view at Webster Bros.' Garage, Liffey street. 20 B

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LADY'S McKenzie, August, 1923, mileage 400, Philipson gear, free engine, cost 40 guineas, taxed year. Address "Z 403, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 24 E

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1923 NORTON 3½ h.p. Sports, condition as new.—Eakins, Cootehill. 21 O

1923 3½ SPORTS James, fully equipped.—Henkil Motors, Molesworth street. 24 E

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LIGHT Sidecar, complete, 3 point; state price and where seen.—K 1543, this office.

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CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

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GROOM Chauffeur, married, seeks situation; understands hunters and bloodstock; good references; disengaged. Address Craig, Lismoyne, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim. 24 O

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GROCER'S Assistant or Charge Hand requires situation; thorough knowledge bar and cellar; excellent references.—Ferguson's Registry, Carlow. 21 C

HARDWARE Assistant (Protestant), nine years' experience, capable of taking charge, highest references, desires change. Address "Z 1150, Assistant," this office.

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

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MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, Butler; pantry boy kept; good references essential.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

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AT Mulpeter's, 11 Sth. Anne st.—Wanted, Cooks, Generals, H'maids, Nurses, P'maids. Call at once. 24 O

STRONG, able working Woman Wanted to mind old invalid lady and help small house; family one daughter; £30. Apply Geraldine Cottage, Dalkey, to-day.

TRUSTWORTHY Girl required, outdoor; cooking, small washing; family three. Bring testimonials, 15 Castlewood Park, Rathmines, between 4 and 6. 24 O

WANTED, young Protestant Girl, daily, train housework, Drumcondra; well recommended.—K 1547, this office.

WANTED, humble, settled Woman, housework, mind children.—Croydon House, Fairview. 24 E

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

APRIL 1st, experienced Cook General about 40, Protestant; two other maids; no scrubbing; wages £40, all found, insurance, washing. Apply, letter only, and copies, Mrs. Millner, Leeson Park House, Dublin. 18 B

A GOOD Plain Cook General Wanted; some laundry work; four in family; house parlourmaid also kept. Send copies of discharges and state wages expected to Mrs. McCormick, Glenageary Park, Kingstown. 24 E

COOK, good, Wanted, with knowledge of dairy; no help given; must have bicycle; good references essential; good wages given.—The Hon. Mrs. Hewitt, Prospect House, Sallins, Co. Kildare.

GOOD Cook required for Co. Louth; Protestant; accustomed to country; singlehanded, with help; no dairy work. Address "Z 1293, Cook," this office. 21 O

GOOD plain Cook Wanted, understanding all cutlets, cakes, pastry, etc., about 30 years.—K 1584, this office.

GOOD Cook Wanted, reliable, trustworthy; well recommended. Apply Mrs. Good, 4 Appian Way, between 5.30 and 6.30 Tuesday, or after 8 o'clock.

LADY wants Cook General non-basement house, Rathgar; copy of last discharge.—R O 144, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, a Cook, to do plain cooking; must be well recommended; three in family; house parlourmaid and outdoor man kept; reasonable outings; good wages to trustworthy, reliable person. Reply with copy references, stating age, wages, etc., to Mrs. H. Shannon, Raheen, Clonmel. 20 B

WANTED, Cook General, I.C., 30 years, country; small dairy; wages from £25. Particulars to Lett, Ballynadara, Enniscorthy. B

WANTED, good Cook; understand dairy, cakes; wages £36.—McKeever, Stickillen, Ardee, Co. Louth. 23 D

WANTED for Greystones, experienced Cook General; very good references required; small family; good wages. Apply Iveragh, Greystones. 24 E

WANTED, Cook General, usual work, city, private family of three; wages about £26-£28. Apply, with copy last reference, K 1453, this office.

WANTED, Cook General and experienced House Parlourmaid for London; good wages. Apply First Floor, 43 Henry street.

WANTED, Cook General for April 11th; must be good plain cook; house parlourmaid kept; four in family; must be well recommended; age about 28; wages £32; near Dublin. Address R O 140, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED immediately, experienced Cook General, young; good references essential; good wages; no basement; Dalkey. Reply X Y Z, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 24 E

WANTED, good plain Cook; good references; small family; wages £28-£30.—A., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED in April for comfortable place in Belfast, Protestant or R.C., an experienced Kitchenmaid, strong and well recommended, as Singlehanded Cook; three other maids; wages £40-£45.—Box No. 1306, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

GENERALS WANTED.

A THOROUGHLY competent, trustworthy General Wanted immediately, Ballsbridge, R.C.; good wages and outings; no washing; nurse kept; first class references only.—K 1255, this office. 20 B

A GENERAL Wanted. Apply before 2 or after 5, Kimberley, Cowper road. 23 B

A TRUSTWORTHY General Wanted, Ballsbridge; no washing; good references.—K 1553, this office.

COMPETENT, reliable General Wanted, Foxrock; good wages; country girl preferred.—K 1572, this office. 24 O

CAPABLE General required. Apply after 6 o'clock, Yew Park, Castle avenue, Clontarf. 24 E

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; cooking, small washing; family two, town, Leix; good wages. Address "Z 1318, General," this office. 23 D

GENERAL Wanted, three in family; references required.—9 Anglesea avenue, Blackrock.

GENERAL Wanted; well recommended; good home; good wages. Apply 61 Dufferin avenue.

GENERAL Wanted, R.C., thoroughly reliable and capable, clean in person and habits; good plain cook; small washing; good wages to suitable applicant; South suburbs; copies discharges.—K 1597, this office.

RESPECTABLE young General Wanted; washing, cooking; family three; South side.—K 1606, this office.

SUPERIOR, experienced young General Wanted for small family; good plain cook and laundress; £30, rising £35. Apply, after 3, 4 Fairfield Park, Rathgar. 20 B

WANTED, an experienced General; good cook; three in family; wages £28; second week in April. Apply, with references, Mrs. W. Browne, Abbeyfield, Naas. 21 O

WANTED, General; five in family, no washing, small house; Killiney district.—K 1270, this office. 20 B

WANTED, good, reliable, settled General; small washing; family 2.—K 1240, this office. 20 B

WANTED, strong young General for Rathmines; three in family, no children.—R O 136, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, competent General; R.C.; cooking not necessary; two in family. Apply 62 Fitzwilliam square, between 2.30 and 3.30.

WANTED, young General for house and table work; cook kept; small washing; clean and active. Apply, stating age and enclosing copies of latest discharges, Mrs. Ormsby, Ballynamote, Carrickmines.

WANTED, a good General, business house.—18 Meath street. 24 O

WANTED, General Servant, small family; good wages. Apply after 3 o'clock, 79 Grosvenor square, Rathmines.

WANTED, experienced General, plain cooking, small washing; wages £24, rising. Apply after 4 o'clock, "Elsinore," St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road. 24 O

WANTED immediately, young General; nice cook; family two; small washing; seven minutes from Foxrock; wages £24-£25; send copy last discharge.—K 1615, this office.

WANTED, experienced young General, good cook; nurse kept; no washing; good references essential. Apply after 7, or write, enclosing copies, Mrs. Sheil, 17 Corrig avenue, Kingstown.

WANTED, good, experienced General. Apply 99 Upper Leeson street. 24 O

WANTED, trained General Servant; wages £24; Mother's Help might do.—Bethesda, Sutton. 24 E

YOUNG General Wanted.—8 Bloomfield avenue, S.C. road.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

GOOD House Parlourmaid Wanted, Irish household; send discharges.—G. L., 43 Copse Hill, Wimbledon. 20 D

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, experienced; £25; send copies, age.—Mrs. Evans, St. Helen's, Lucan, Co. Dublin. 21 X

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, young, Wanted, train.—180, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, two experienced Housemaids, Upper and Under (good needlewoman); 3 in family, 7 servants. Apply Mrs. Read, Halford Manor, Shipton-on-Stour, Warwickshire. 21 O

WANTED, Co. Tipperary, experienced Housemaid; good needlewoman, maid lady.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 21 O

WANTED, a R.C. House Parlourmaid for quiet country place. State age, wages, and references, to Mrs Roche, Talbot House, New Ross. 23 B

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept; R.C.; suburbs; send copies and particulars. Address "Z 1329, House Parlourmaid," this office. 24 E

WANTED, two strong country Girls to be trained as House Parlourmaids, Glenageary. Meet Lady, Irish Times Matron's Office, Dublin, to-day, 1 o'clock. 24 O

WANTED, Protestant House Parlourmaid; one who has been general or under house or parlourmaid likely to suit; country place, convenient house. Apply, stating age and wages expected, Mrs. David Ker, Lodge, Seaforde, Co. Down. 24 E

NURSES WANTED.

AGENTS for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

EXPERIENCED Nurse, under 30, Wanted for Sandycove, two children, 3 months and 2½ years; V.A.D. might suit. Apply "Nurse" Standard Hotel, Harcourt street, between 1 and 2 o'clock.

WANTED, thoroughly reliable and capable Children's Nurse for two babies, aged 2 and 1 year; state wages and send copies of discharges.—Mrs. Lillingston, Loggadowden, Ballymore-Eustace, Co. Kildare. 21 O

WANTED, Nurse Housemaid, end of March; state age, discharges; Protestant.—K 1510, this office.

WANTED immediately, young Nurse; take baby at night; wages £25.—13 Longford terrace, Monkstown. 24 C

WANTED, a thoroughly reliable, trustworthy Girl as Nurse for baby boy 14 months; good wages to suitable person. Write, with copies, Mrs. Lynch, Headfort Place, Kells, Co. Meath. 24 D

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Laundress Wanted; send copies of discharges, stating age and wages expected.—Mrs. Lewin, Cloghans, Tuam, Co. Galway. 21 C

KITCHENMAID (Protestant) Wanted for County Dublin; country girl to train might suit.—K 1501, this office. 24 E

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Miss Greenfield's (over Singer's), Grafton street—Cook, C. Generals, H. P'maids, Housemaids, Nurses.

A FEW good Generals, Cooks, Parlourmaids, Housekeepers.—48 Lower O'Connell street. 24 C

COUNTRY Girl wants position, Working Housekeeper, few men; good references from present, previous employer.—K 1510, this office.

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid disengaged; excellent dressmaker; Protestant young.—13 Utility Gardens, West road, Dublin. 21 O

HOUSEKEEPER (Working), take entire charge; capable, trustworthy; requires situation, one or two gentlemen, town or suburbs; six years in last place. Address "Z 1358, Housekeeper," this office. 24 O

LADY recommends thoroughly reliable Working Housekeeper; single gentleman; take entire charge. Address "Z 1223, Housekeeper," this office. 20 B

LADY'S Maid disengaged, Protestant; thoroughly experienced, high class dressmaker, hairdresser, traveller.—869, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

LADY recommends trustworthy Woman, few days weekly; excellent cleaner.—K 1627, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman wishes Daily Work; city preferred; highly recommended.—K 1533, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Girl seeks Daily Work North side; recommended.—K 1511, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Woman wants situation as Working Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen; twelve years last place; can be highly recommended.—K 1502, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman wishes Couple Days' Work; recommended.—181, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

RESPECTABLE country Girl disengaged end of month; plain cooking; no children; South side.—R O 138, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

RESPECTABLE young Girl wants situation, do light housework or mind children; good reference. Address Lizzie Morrissey, Chapel street, Tullow, Co. Carlow.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

USEFUL, reliable Maid Attendant, Protestant, wishes for re-engagement with elderly or invalid lady; light housework; no heavy lifting.—K 1617, this office.

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WORKING Housekeeper, excellent plain or fancy cooking, business or private house, town or country.—Miss O'Byrne, c/o E. A. Porter and Company, Oldcastle, Co. Meath. 24 O

YOUNG Woman wants Morning Work; can be well recommended.—K 1542, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes Morning or Weekly Work; highly recommended.—183, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD Cook (Protestant), excellent papers; also R.C., go country, dairy.—Registry, 30 Dawson st.

COOK General or Kitchenmaid, business house; well recommended.—H 1540, this office.

COOK (Good) disengaged April 1st; highly recommended.—173, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 21 X

COOK General requires situation, small family; Dalkey preferred.—General, Wingett's, Dalkey.

COOK General, H. P'maid (friends) disengaged; England preferred.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount st.

EXCELLENT Cook disengaged; understands all branches of cooking; age 36; wages £36 to £40. Address "Z 1226, Cook," this office. 20 B

EXPERIENCED good Cook; understands dairy, poultry, cakes; highest reference.—Cook, Post Office, Ballybrack.

GOOD Cook, young, thoroughly experienced, House Parlourmaid, together; excellent papers.—107, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 19 B

GOOD Cook, disengaged; take dairy; suburbs; highly recommended.—K 1513, this office.

GOOD Plain Cook, active woman, daily or indoor; country or England not objected; best reference.—K 1607, this office.

PROTESTANT Cook Housekeeper, age 40, seeks situation, Dublin or suburbs; salary £40-£45.—K 1483, this office. 22 B

TWO respectable, settled Girls, Roman Catholics, seek positions as good Plain Cook and House Parlourmaid; can be highly recommended; city or suburbs.—K 1367, this office. 21 C

YOUNG Cook and Dairymaid, understands poultry (technically trained); highest references. Apply Matron, Registry, Irish Times. 20 B

YOUNG Cook, disengaged, seeks situation, city preferred; highly recommended.—K 1508, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

AN excellent General; nice cook, etc.; small house; highly recommended.—6 Charlemont place.

COOK wants a situation as General Servant or Laundry work; can be well recommended from her last mistress.—M. R., 11 Waterford street.

EXPERIENCED General wishes situation; small family; good reference.—K 1609, this office.

GENERAL, not out before; good worker; city, suburbs; recommended.—K 1537, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking; business house preferred; highly recommended.—J., 29 Hardwicke street.

GENERAL seeks Weekly or Daily Work, South side; recommended.—K 1507, this office.

GENERAL, young country Girl, disengaged; small family; three years' experience; Dublin preferred.—Miss M. Hackett, Woodenbridge, Co. Wicklow.

OUTDOOR General, disengaged; understands all duties; good discharges.—K 1532, this office.

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter, R.C., not out before, wishes to be trained General or House Parlourmaid. Address "Z 1352, General," this office.

SMART General; plain cooking, washing; city, suburbs; £24.—A., 1 Upper Baggot street.

YOUNG General wishes situation; city preferred; good references.—K 1534, this office.

YOUNG General wishes training; recommended.—A. M., 70 Lower Main street, Arklow.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small family; city; highly recommended.—K 1535, this office.

YOUNG General; plain cooking; no washing; city, suburbs; recommended.—K 1505, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced Parlourmaid, attend invalid lady, sew, valet; R.C.; well recommended.—K 1503, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

AN experienced House Parlourmaid disengaged; can be highly recommended.—K 1585, this office.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid seeks situation; excellent references; city or suburbs.—K 1425, this office. 21 B

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid disengaged, wishes situation; well recommended.—E. P., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 24 O

HOUSE Parlourmaid seeks situation, suburbs; satisfactory papers; highly recommended.—K 1514, this office. 24 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid or Housemaid disengaged; highly recommended.—50 Watling street.

YOUNG Dressmaker would like situation in Dublin as House Sewingmaid; has some knowledge of housework. Highly recommended by Mrs. Smyth, 83 Marlborough road, Donnybrook. 20 B

YOUNG Girl (Protestant) wishes situation, House Parlourmaid; city or suburbs; highly recommended.—K 1217, this office. 20 B

YOUNG Housemaid or General, go House Parlourmaid; well recommended.—K 1512, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained Housemaid or House Parlourmaid.—K 1587, this office.

YOUNG Housemaid or House Parlourmaid desires situation; good papers.—K 1538, this office.

YOUNG Housemaid or General seeks situation; small family; recommended.—K 1509, this office.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid seeks situation; small family; highly recommended.—K 1506, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Nurse, R.C., long references, take baby from month; highly recommended; wages £40. Address "Z 1298, Nurse," this office. 22 B

EXPERIENCED Nurse, R.C., long references; recommended by lady.—184, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

EXPERIENCED Nurse wishes afternoon engagement; long references.—R O 143, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

HIGHLY recommended Catholic Nurse disengaged, take baby from birth; go country.—K 1368, this office.

RESPECTABLE young country girl wishes situation, Nurse Housemaid or House Parlourmaid. Apply, 2 to 4, or letter, Mrs. Seymour, 63 Ailesbury road. 22 D

SUPERIOR Girl, would take children out daily, convenient to Phoenix Park; excellent reference.—K 1618, this office.

YOUNG Nurse or Children's Maid seeks situation; well recommended.—K 1536, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

RESPECTABLE Woman, recommended, take Washing own home; good drying ground.—R O 139, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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TURF for Sale, ton lots, boat Dublin, 40/-.—William McEvoy, Ltd., Mountmellick. 8 22

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TWO large, well made zinc lined Packing Boxes for Eastern travel; Japanese Screen, Door Shade, new; many other articles.—K 1517, this office.

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Bleached Huckaback Towels, 18" x 36", 14/6 per doz. Now **12/6** per doz.
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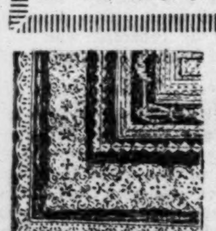
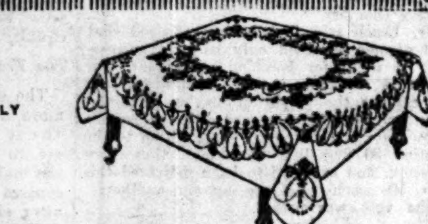
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DAIRY Utensils, Churns, Butter Workers, Separators, Milk Cans, Measures; lowest prices.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 22 T

DAY Old Chicks, trapnested Rhode Island Reds, due April 1st, 3rd, 9th, 21/- dozen; special, 35/- dozen; Mothers, if required, 10/6.—McCann, Frankfield, Foxrock. 'Phone—Foxrock 43. 21 O

DUCK Settings 6/-, pure bred White Runners, Buff Orpingtons.—Miss St. Lawrence, Howth Castle, Howth. 23 D

EGGS—White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, 5/6 setting (Coubrough); Broodies, 12/6 each.—Mrs. Gray, Lakelands Park, Terenure. B

EGGS—Challenge Cup Barred Stock and Aylesbury Duck Eggs, 7/6 dozen.—Woods, Fortfield, Dunmurry, Belfast. 24 E

FOR Sale, Settings, R.I.R. and White Leghorns; excellent laying strains; 5/-.—Miss Corbally, Rathbeale Hall, Swords. 20 B

FOR Sale, Gem Incubator, not much used. Seen Hughes, Dawson street.

FOR Sale, Clucking Hen, pure bred White Wyandotte, splendid sitter; 10/6.—8 Connaught place, Clonskeagh.

GOLD Medal Strain Hatching Eggs—Rhode Island Red, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Light Sussex, 5/- sitting, 15 eggs; carriage paid, boxes free, n.r.—Kissella, Longorchard, Templeoge, County Tipperary. 22 D

GRAND Breeding Pen Rhode Islands (Measures), Cockerel, 5 Hens, 50/-, free; Leghorn Cockerel, 12/6.—Staples, Danmore, Durrow, Leix. 24 E

HATCHING Eggs—W. W. (Barron-Simon Hunter), Indian Runner (Tallent), Game Bantam (Birchel), 5/- per sitting; Guinea Fowl, 6/- each.—Clarke, Blarney. 21 O

HATCHING Eggs, White Wyandotte, White Leghorn (Mrs. Strong), settings 5/-.—K 1443, this office.

HOUSES for Poultry, Brooders, etc. Lists from Manufacturers, Geo. Perry, Co., Ltd., Camden row, Dublin. 5 X

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LAW REPORTS.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

FREE STATE COURT'S JURISDICTION.

In the Court of Appeal, before the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Ronan, and Mr. Justice Pim, in the final appeal, which was specially fixed, of the King (Armstrong) v. the County Court Judge of Wicklow, questions were raised as to the jurisdiction of the Irish Free State Courts.

The appeal concerned an application under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and was against an order of the King's Bench Division in the case of the King (at the prosecution of James Ashley Armstrong) against the County Court Judge of Wicklow, made on the 22nd February last, whereby it was ordered that the prosecutor's application for a writ of prohibition be refused, with costs.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C.; Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Norris, Goddard and Davidson) appeared for Mr. Armstrong (appellant). The Attorney-General (Mr. Kennedy, K.C.), Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the County Court Judge of Wicklow (respondent). Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Cherry (instructed by Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co.) appeared for Michael Bolger, of Pearce street, Arklow, the applicant for compensation.

Serjeant Hanna said that the case raised some new questions as to the jurisdiction of the Irish Free State Courts over companies having their registered offices in England, and also as to the extent to which the Courts in Ireland have power over persons resident in Great Britain or elsewhere. Mr. Armstrong, the prosecutor in the proceedings, was also secretary of an English company, upon whom the notice of the proceedings was served under the Workmen's Compensation Act at the suit of a seaman in their employment, who resided at the time of the institution of the proceedings in Arklow, County Wicklow. The name of the company was Elders and Fyffes, Ltd., of 31 Bow street, London, shipowners. The proceedings, which were instituted by Michael Bolger, who was the employé, were to implead this English company before the County Court Judge of Wicklow, claiming an award of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act. As soon as the secretary of the company received the request for arbitration he applied to the King's Bench Division of the Free State Courts on the 17th October last, and obtained a conditional order that a writ of prohibition should issue directed to the County Court Judge prohibiting him from entertaining the proceedings on the ground that he had no jurisdiction. That conditional order had cause shown against it by the Government of the Free State on behalf of the County Court Judge, and also by Michael Bolger, the employé. The case was heard upon the 16th and 17th January last, and on the 22nd February the Court delivered judgment, allowing the cause shown, and refusing the writ of prohibition. The appeal was against that order.

The facts of the case were these: Bolger joined the ss. Manistee at Liverpool on the 1st May, 1922, and there signed on the ship's articles as quartermaster. The Manistee was a foreign-going British ship, registered at the port of Liverpool on the 27th October, 1921. She had never been registered at any other port, and the managing owner was Mr. H. Bartlett, of 31 Bow street, London. Immediately after Bolger having signed on, the ship sailed on her voyage to Jamaica, and on the 19th May, 1922, as she was entering the harbour of the port of Kingston, Jamaica, the alleged accident occurred by the quartermaster getting his hand crushed when they were mooring the ship.

The Master of the Rolls—What was the domicile of Bolger at the time of signing on the ship?

Serjeant Hanna said that all he knew was that at the time Bolger instituted the proceedings he was resident in Arklow. So far as the facts were concerned, a contract of service was entered into in England on a ship which sailed under the British flag, owned by a company that was registered in England, the managing owner had his address under the Merchant Shipping Act in England, and the accident took place abroad. What happened between May, 1922, and September, 1923, did not appear, but on the 7th September, 1923, Messrs. Elders and Fyffes, Ltd., London, received by post a request for arbitration, and that was to attend at the October Quarter Sessions for the County of Wicklow. His (Serjeant Hanna's) clients immediately took proceedings in the King's Bench to have the writ of prohibition issued.

Under the Workmen's Compensation Act there were special provisions with reference to seamen, and these were contained in Section 7. At the time that Act was passed in 1906 the unit of jurisdiction for the Workmen's Compensation Act was the United Kingdom. That Act enacted that seamen were to come under it if they were members of the crew of any ship registered in the United Kingdom or of any other British ship or vessel. Counsel read the definition of "British ship" as given in Section 1 of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894. Under the Provisions of that Act a colony or dependency, with the approval of the Secretary of State or the Governor-General, as the case may be, could form a shipping registry for the Free State, and such registry for the Free State had been opened.

Lord Justice Ronan—When?

Serjeant Hanna—I cannot tell you.

The Master of the Rolls—That is, I suppose, under the application of Enactments Act?

Serjeant Hanna said yes. The Merchant Shipping Act was applied to Ireland by Clause 73 of the Constitution which continued the laws. Counsel added that Bolger could go to Liverpool or Glasgow and proceed against the company.

Lord Justice Ronan—That is a very important observation you have made.

Serjeant Hanna said that from one end of the Act to the other there is nothing in it to give preference to a sailor over an ordinary workman, and there is nothing in the Act to give power to serve out of the jurisdiction.

Counsel argued that, so far as the jurisdiction of a Dominion was concerned, it had always been dealt with as a foreign country. The ship in question had been registered in England, and was a foreign ship, so far as Ireland was concerned.

Counsel had not concluded his address when the Court adjourned.

A QUESTION OF INTEREST.

A case stated by the Commissioners of Income Tax, in the case of the Irish Provident Assurance Company, Ltd., appellants, and the Inspector of Taxes, respondent, was heard.

Mr. J. A. Molony, with whom was Mr. A. A. Dickie, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. G. D. Fottrell and Sons), for the official liquidator of the company, said that the company was in liquidation, and the appeal was against an assessment in respect of interest on moneys lodged in bank in the name of the liquidator. Counsel said that the proposition for the opinion of the Court was whether, when in the process of winding up a company, assets were realised by the liquidator and money lodged in bank in the name of the liquidator, and interest was paid by the bank, this interest was a profit of the company liable to tax. The company, counsel further said, was carrying on business amongst the poorest class of people. There were 26,000 creditors, none of whom were of the class of persons who would be liable to income tax. An assessment in respect of the interest in question would be a startling proposition, and would seem to be against all reason and justice.

Mr. George Shannon, with whom was Mr. H. D. Conner, K.C. (instructed by the Revenue solicitor), for the Revenue Commissioners, said that they were not purporting to assess the company on any profits and gains of trade. They were assessing interest on money, and they not only could, but were bound by statute to, assess this interest. Under the Income Tax Act, counsel said, they had here a company which, although in liquidation, was still alive, and, if that were so, the Revenue authorities were bound to raise an assessment. Mr. Molony had said that this money was not assessable, because it went to creditors in the form of dividend. That would be directly contrary to the bed-rock proposition that the destination of the subject of the tax was immaterial.

The Court reserved judgment.

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BUSINESS FIRM'S APPEALS.

In the King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Dodd, and Mr. Justice Samuels, a case stated by the Special Commissioners of Income Tax, in the matter of J. P. Evans and Co., appellants, and the Inspector of Taxes, respondent, was submitted for the opinion of the Court.

Mr. James Henry, who, with Mr. H. Wilson, K.C. (instructed by Mr. S. G. Rutherford), appeared for the appellants, said that they appealed from an assessment to income tax in the sum of £4,000 for the year ending 5th April, 1921, made upon them under the Income Tax Acts. Prior to the war Messrs. Evans carried on business as oil, colour, hardware and general merchants, and also manufactured small parts of milk separators. Towards the end of 1915 they entered into a contract with the Ministry of Munitions for the manufacture of "gaines" (part of the mechanism of shells), which they discontinued making in 1918. A contract for fuse hammers made in that year was cancelled at a month's notice at the Armistice. The business did not become a controlled establishment under the Munitions of War Act. To carry out the contracts appellants installed a considerable quantity of plant and machinery. At the termination of the contracts only three machines were re-constructed for dairy machinery making, and the construction under contract with Ford's of parts of tractors. The rest of the machinery became useless and practically unsaleable. The cost of the munitions machinery, less the allowances made for wear and tear, amounted in 1919 to £6,159, while the re-constructed and useless plant were together valued by the company early in the same year was £1,057. For the purpose of carrying out their present engineering work £1,969 was expended in 1919 in alterations and additions to the machinery. Appellants claimed a deduction from their profits for 1919 of £5,102, being the difference between (a) the cost, less the wear and tear allowance of munitions machinery, and (b) its value in 1919. They claimed that they were entitled to an allowance under Rule 7 of Cases 1 and 2 of Schedule D of the Income Tax Act, 1918, on the ground that the plant and machinery installed for carrying out the munitions contract had become obsolete within the meaning of that rule, and had been replaced by plant and machinery for carrying on their present work, and that the deduction of £5,102 should be allowed.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., and Mr. W. G. Shannon (instructed by the Solicitor for the Inland Revenue) appeared for the respondent, on behalf of whom it was contended (1) that the loss of £5,102 was a loss of capital on a discontinuance of business of manufacturing munitions; (2) that this was not a case of obsolescence within the meaning of Rule 7, and that, even if the case was within the rule, the deduction from any year must be restricted to the amount expended for replacement in that year—viz., the sum of £1,969 in 1919. The Commissioners, in view of the difference in the character of engineering work undertaken by the appellant during and after the war, stated that they were unable to regard the munitions machinery as having been replaced by the new machinery, and that the appellants were not, therefore, entitled to a deduction under the rule. Further, as the difference between the cost of munitions machinery and its value in 1919 was a loss of capital, no reduction from the profits could be allowed in respect of that loss.

The Court reserved judgment.

EXCESS PROFITS.

A case stated came before the Court, in which the appellants were Messrs. Boland, Ltd., and the respondents the Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

Mr. Murnaghan, with whom was Mr. Leonard, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald), for the appellants, said that the case had relation to the question of excess profits, and the point was the ascertainment of the capital on which the pre-war standard of profit was to be ascertained.

Mr. H. D. Conner, K.C., and Mr. George Shannon (instructed by the Inland Revenue solicitor) appeared for the Inland Revenue Commissioners.

The case had just been opened when the further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

SHEEP-STEALING.

PENAL SERVITUDE FOR CO. DUBLIN MAN.

At the Dublin Criminal Sessions yesterday, before the Recorder, James Murphy and William Murphy, of Clondalkin, pleaded not guilty to having, in January last, stolen two sheep, the property of Peter Ging, farmer, Clondalkin.

The evidence for the prosecution was that in January last Mr. Ging sent a number of sheep to graze on the lands of a neighbouring farmer, named Leahy. Two of the sheep disappeared. On the 26th of January sheep answering the description of the missing animals were seen on the lands of the accused, James Murphy, but disappeared the following day. Subsequently two sheep skins, which were left for sale by the other accused, a butcher by trade, at the Central Skin Store, were identified as being the skins of the missing sheep.

The jury, after over an hour's consideration, found James Murphy not guilty, and William Murphy guilty. The latter was sentenced to three years' penal servitude. James Murphy was discharged.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted; and Messrs. Jos. O'Connor and W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Messrs. Brown and McCann) defended.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Havdrot, of Christiania (Norway), 713 tons register, Captain Lydersen, from Valencia, Lisbon and Oporto, with general cargo and fruit; discharging at shelter sheds, North Wall Extension.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Devon Coast, from London, with goods; ss. Sard, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Loch Leven, from Swansea, with coals; ss. Jane, from Saundersfoot, with coals; ss. Princetown, from Newport, with coals; ss. Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Reval, of Leith, 1,056 tons register, Captain Sinclair, for Belfast, with part cargo (general); ss. Portgwarra, of Cardiff, 2,818 tons register, Captain Haddock, for Portishead, with part cargo (barley); George Washington (steel twin screw motor vessel), of Christiania, 4,478 tons register, Captain Holmsen, for Belfast, with part cargo (grain, etc.).

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Donard, ss. South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Lady Louth, for Liverpool, with live stock and goods; ss. Whinstone, for Liverpool, with goods; Princess Louise, for Cardiff, with burnt ore; ss. Alder, for Newport, light; ss. Devon Coast, for London, light; ss. Sarah Brough, for Piel, light; ss. Braemore, for Garston, light; ss. Thelma, for Llandulas, light; ss. Conisterag, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Jane, for Newry, light; ss. Pyrope, for Glasgow, light; Ethel May, for Glasgow, with scrap iron; Dorothy, for Connah's quay, with scrap iron.

It is announced that the ordinary rate of allowance in lieu of rations for officers and other ranks of the British Army serving at home during the three months beginning on April 1 will be 1s. 7d. a day.

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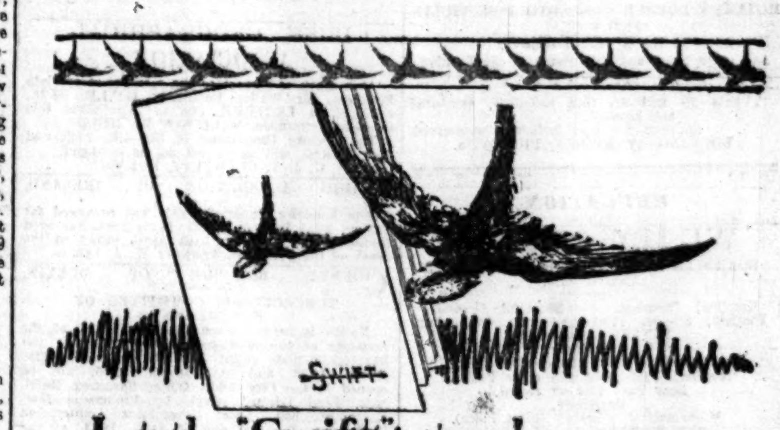
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EDWARD CONNAUGHTON, of Killucan, in the County of Westmeath, Merchant, was on the 21st day of March, 1924, adjudged Bankrupt.
Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 4th day of April, 1924, and on Friday, the 25th day of April, 1924, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
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Dated this 24th March, 1924.
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THEATRE ROYAL
6.45 ...... TWICE NIGHTLY ...... 9.0.
MUSIC AND MAGIC,
Introducing Charles Brooks, Irene Forde, Sisters Walker, and the Coney Island Band.
BERT MADDISON, VARNEY and BUTT,
The Bohemian Trio, Jean Alexander, Griff, Brand and Cuba,
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THEATRE ROYAL.
LEGGETT BYRNE MATINEES,
MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN EVER.
FRIDAY and SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.
Also SATURDAY, APRIL 5th.
A REFINED, ARTISTIC, AND ENTERTAINING PROGRAMME FROM START TO FINISH.
OVER 300 BEAUTIFUL DRESSES SPECIALLY MADE.
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THEATRE ROYAL ORCHESTRA AUGMENTED.
SECURE SEATS EARLY.
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THE BRAZILIAN TRIO,
Expert Instrumentalists and Black-faced Comedy.
J. D. MARTELL,
Anglo-French Eccentric Comedian.
Granby and Grant. Arthur Albert.
Murphy and Mack. Nell Leslie.
MARTYN and FLORENCE.

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE
TO-DAY and TO-MORROW,
"THE PRODIGAL SON,"
By HALL CAIN. At 3.30, 6 o'clock and 8.20.
To be followed on Thurs., Fri. & Sat. by its sequel,
"THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL."

LA SCALA THEATRE.
SHOWING TIMES: 4.10, 6.40, 9.10.
BETTY BALFOUR
IN HER LATEST CREATION,
"SQUIBS, M.P."
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Supported by
Full Comedy, Interest and Fashion Programme.
GRAND NATIONAL.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
The Management wish to announce that they have secured the exclusive rights of
THE SPECIAL PATHE PICTURE,
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ELEPHANT HOUSE,
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Also at CORK and LONDON.

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Tailors for Three Generations.
Lounge Suits to Order, 6 to 12 guineas.
READY TO WEAR SUITS, 4 TO 7 GNS.

ABUNDANT HOT WATER SERVICE
FOR BATHS AND GENERAL DOMESTIC PURPOSES, OBTAINED BY INSTALLING MODERN ECONOMIC BOILERS.
MAGUIRE & GATCHELL LTD.,
CENTRAL STORES AND FACTORY,
7-15 DAWSON ST., DUBLIN.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IRISH GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION
As a mark of respect to the memory of our late President, Sir Walter Buchanan, K.C.I.E., M.D., F.R.G.S., a LECTURE, due to take place this (Tuesday) afternoon, WILL NOT BE HELD.
The Lecture Programme of the 4th, 11th and 29th APRIL, will be carried out as arranged.
G. J.-T. CLAMPETT, Hon. Sec.

RADIO ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND.
The Smoking Concert, which was arranged for Friday, 28th inst. in Kidd's Restaurant, has been postponed until Friday, 11th April, owing to the death of the President, Professor W. J. Lyons.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Committee for the financial periods ended 31st March, 1921, 31st March, 1922, and 31st March, 1923, will be opened in the City Audit Office, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, by Proinnseas Mac-Bearnaird, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, 1924, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.
JOHN J. MURPHY,
Town Clerk.
Dated 24th March, 1924.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACT.
I hereby give Notice that I intend to apply at the next Sitting of the Swords District Court for a Renewal of the Licence to the Malahide Golf Club.
H. A. WHIELDON, Hon. Secretary.

ELECTION ADDRESSES & NOTICES.

DAIL EIREANN ELECTION, 1924.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
COUNTY DUBLIN.
Take Notice that all claims against MATTHEW GOOD, LL.D., in respect of the above Elections must be sent to me at the under-mentioned address on or before the 4th April, 1924. In default of such same will, under the Provisions of the Prevention of Election Abuses Act, 1923, be barred, and cannot be paid.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1924.
(Signed) MATTHEW GOOD, Solicitor, 3 Dawson street, Dublin, Candidate.

CONTRACTS.

THE GENERAL PRISONS BOARD will receive sealed Tenders up to one o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 26th March, 1924, for the Supply of Milk to Dundalk, Limerick, and Waterford Prisons for the twelve months commencing 1st April, 1924.
The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Forms of Tender can be obtained at the Prisons.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.
LIFEBOATS FOR SALE.
The Dublin Port and Docks Board has for Sale two disused Lifeboats, which can be inspected on application at the Engineer's Office any day between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
The purchaser must accept delivery of the Boats as they lie at the Port Works, East Wall.
Offers to be delivered to the Secretary, Dublin Port and Docks Board, Westmoreland street, on or before Wednesday, 9th April, and endorsed "Tender for Boats."
The Board does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.
Port and Docks Office, Dublin, 24th March, 1924.

PEMBROKE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
COUNTY DUBLIN.
Tenders are invited for Greenstone or Granite Macadam 2", 1", and ½" Chips and Dust; delivered within the Urban District in quantities as required during the next six months. Details can be obtained from the Council's Surveyor here during office hours.
Tenders to be delivered to me before Noon on Tuesday, 1st April, 1924.
The Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
JOSHUA C. MANLY,
Clerk.
Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Co. Dublin,
20th March, 1924.

BELFAST READERS.
THE IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Branch Office, 139 Royal Avenue.
Telephone—Belfast, 1787.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. McGrath visited Army headquarters in Dublin yesterday and handed in the arms, etc., taken from Gormanstown and Baldonnell Camps.—(Page 5.)

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has sent a message to Queenstown stating that the circumstances show that the inhabitants had no part in the crime committed on Friday night.—(Page 5.)

The body of Private Aspinall is to be taken to England to-day on a destroyer. Military honours will be given by the British and the Free State troops.—(Page 5.)

The coroner's jury at Queenstown yesterday returned a verdict of wilful murder in the case of Private Aspinall, who was killed on Friday evening last by four men in a motor-car with machine guns.—(Page 5.)

The annual meeting of the Dublin Branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution was held in Dublin yesterday.—(Page 7.)

With the idea of establishing a dressed meat industry in Waterford on the lines of co-operation among farmers in a large part of the South of Ireland, a meeting of the Committee of Management of Irish Co-operative Meat, Limited, yesterday at Waterford, made arrangements for the selection of county committees and the election of directors.—(Page 7.)

Michael Pratley and James Woods were remanded at Belfast yesterday charged with the murder of Mr. W. J. Twaddell, M.P., in May, 1922. Woods was described as a colonel in the Free State Army.—(Page 6.)

President Cosgrave's health is much improved, and it is understood that he will be present at the Dail to-day.—(Page 5.)

A special meeting of the Dublin Corporation passed a resolution yesterday expressing their horror and indignation at the brutal and cowardly outrage at Queenstown, and their deep sympathy with the relatives of the victims.—(Page 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Court of Inquiry into the London tram and omnibus strike has issued an interim report, in which it recommends the Government to introduce legislation co-ordinating the control of London traffic. The Government has accepted the recommendation.—(Page 5.)

Mr. J. H. Thomas, in the House of Commons yesterday, described the Queenstown outrage as "a blot on Irish honour," and expressed the view that the Free State Government were doing all they could to track down the criminals and wipe it out.—(Page 5.)

Foot-and-mouth disease has again broken out in the Northampton district.—(Page 5.)

Eight men were killed and three seriously injured as the result of a collision on the Thames, near Gravesend, between the British steamer the Matuatua and the American Merchant, of United States Line.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

The French Ambassador and Mr. Macdonald had a conference in London yesterday, and it is understood that France's security was one of the questions discussed.—(Page 5.)

Eight persons were killed and eleven injured early yesterday morning when the Ostend-Basle express train ran into a stationary goods train outside Bensdorff Station.—(Page 5.)

At a Secret Consistory at the Vatican yesterday the Pope stated that in recognition of America's generous assistance to the cause of suffering humanity in many parts of the world, he had raised two members of the American Episcopate to the Sacred College.—(Page 6.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet, with a firm tone in gilt-edged securities. The speculative departments were affected by the rise in French francs.—(Page 9.)

Money was not so plentiful in Lombard street, and looked like getting scarcer. French francs fluctuated violently, but closed better at 78.20.—(Page 9.)

Dublin Stock Market was steady. National Loan rose to 97 9-16. National Banks were strong, and Marconis harder.—(Page 9.)

Yesterday tin fell £18 per ton in London metals market. Copper was 12s. 6d. lower.—(Page 9.)

France and Britain.

The meeting at the British Foreign Office yesterday between Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and the French Ambassador was a political event of some importance. A semi-official report says that the conversation was "of a general character and embraced such subjects as the progress of the expert committees' reports on reparations, the situation in the Palatinate and problems relative to the security of France." There is little doubt, however, that we are on the threshold of developments which may give a totally fresh direction to the foreign policy of the Allies. Ever since he came into power Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has been anxious to get to grips with the problem of Anglo-French relations. One of his first public acts was the despatch of a very cordial letter to the French Premier, and the tone of the correspondence which passed between London and Paris proved that the *entente cordiale* had nothing to fear from the British Labour Party. Neither Premier has made any effort since that time to establish personal contact with the other. Both probably have been waiting for the reports on the Dawes and the MacKenna Committees which are dealing with the reparations problem, but now these reports are virtually ready. It is unlikely for the moment that Mr. Macdonald and M. Poincaré will have a personal meeting. Negotiations, however, have begun, and the whole world will join in the hope that they may lead to some definite conclusion.

Until the reports of the two expert committees are published it would be idle to speculate on the probable solution of the reparations problem. Neither the Dawes nor the McKenna Committee is in the least likely to present a report which will satisfy extreme opinion in France. Financial matters in Germany have reached such a pass that the balancing of the national Budget, even with the help of the Allied experts, is proving to be almost impossible without the aid of a big foreign loan; and we fear very much that, unless he has changed his mind completely since Christmas, M. Poincaré will not accept the experts' reports without drastic guarantees. One of these guarantees is likely to be that of French "security," which is believed to have been the principal topic of discussion between Mr. Macdonald and the Comte de St. Aulaire in London yesterday. France still is obsessed by the idea of German aggression. Her people believe firmly that the Germans will attack them again at the earliest possible opportunity, and they recognise, with their traditional clearness of mind, that their policy towards the Fatherland during the past five years has sown seeds of bitterness in the German mind which centuries will not uproot. Knowing that Britain, for business reasons, has no desire to press Germany too harshly for payment of her enormous debts, the French are quite prepared to forego portion of the money which they have claimed on condition that Britain shall guarantee the integrity of their frontiers.

The British point of view is that the best guarantee that France can have against Germany is the latter's admission to membership of the League of Nations. An alliance between France and Britain merely would tend to stereotype the methods of the bad old times; and Mr. Macdonald is opposed definitely to any such plan. The *entente* of 1906 was formed for a special purpose. At that time Germany was increasing her armaments by leaps and bounds. Her navy was growing daily in size and efficiency, and she had the most powerful army in the world. To meet that menace the *entente* was arranged, and events justified the wisdom of its architects. To-day, however, the position is entirely different. There is no question of Germany's supremacy on land, on sea or in the air. Of course, the French are looking ahead. Their birth-rate is falling steadily while that of Germany is rising; and, in the long run, it is the birth-rate that wins or loses a war. The French fear that, say, fifty years hence, Germany will be so strong that they will have no chance against her; but surely the best precaution to take in those circumstances is to foster a better feeling between the two nations. If France continues to oppress Germany while she is "on top," she ought to count the cost. In all fairness, she cannot expect the British people to pledge the lives of their unborn sons in support of a policy which is certain, in the long run, to plunge Europe into another war.

Political Scandals.

It may be a mere coincidence—but it is an unpleasant coincidence—that two communities of the English-speaking world should be shaken simultaneously by charges of financial corruption against persons of the highest standing in public affairs. In the United States the oil scandal has developed into a whirlwind campaign of accusation against virtually everybody who holds, or has held, important office under the present Government. If even one-tenth part of these statements is true, the Augean stable of American politics needs a drastic cleansing; but we must not forget that a Presidential election is at hand, that no real issue is before the country, and that the Democratic Party probably is not too scrupulous in its efforts to raise the issue of "clean government." At any rate, the charges are still *sub judice*. In the other case, however, judgment has been given; and it is a judgment that every friend of Newfoundland, Britain's oldest Colony, will read with astonishment and regret. Sir Richard Squires was Prime Minister of Newfoundland from 1919 until last July. Ugly rumours began to circulate some months ago, and the Prime Minister's refusal to dismiss Mr. Campbell, the Minister for Agriculture, produced a Cabinet crisis which resulted in the fall of the Government and the accession to power of Mr. Warren, the Attorney-General. Mr. Warren instituted immediately an inquiry into the charges against members of the late Administration, and with the sanction of the Colonial Office, Mr. T. H. Walker, K.C., Recorder of Derby, took charge of the investigations, which lasted for two months. In his report, which was published at the end of last week, Mr. Walker holds that certain serious offences have been proved. The report finds that Sir Richard Squires accepted a sum of £4,000 from the funds of the Liquor Control Department, "with the knowledge of its tainted history." It finds also that he accepted "timely financial assistance," to the amount of nearly £9,000, from a steel company which at the time was negotiating with the Government for a renewal of contracts. Mr. Campbell has been found guilty on various counts, and severe comment is made on the administration of several departments. Mr. Warren and his colleagues deserve much credit for the firmness and courage which made the inquiry possible. They must proceed now with a campaign which will reform all the Government departments and will restore Newfoundland's good name in the Commonwealth of British nations. We may suspect, perhaps, that the conditions of waste and confusion which were inseparable from the Great War have resulted in widespread laxity of civil administration in both hemispheres. The Free State's "broadcasting" trouble is a trifling matter in comparison with these trans-Atlantic scandals, but we cannot afford to neglect it. Eternal vigilance is the price of safety.

The Lifeboat.

The report which was read yesterday at the annual meeting of the Dublin Branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution revealed a decrease in contributions of about £75 for last year as compared with 1922. We are passing through a period when it is difficult to find money for charity, however deserving, and the Committee has no real cause for alarm. In the present year the Institution celebrates its centenary, and we must hope that the public will respond generously to its appeal for financial aid. The most dangerous points on the Irish coast are among the most thinly populated, and the work of lifeboat rescue is dependent on the aid of the Headquarters organisation, to which the City of Dublin contributes. Although the dwellers in Ireland's larger towns may not have the lifeboats' work under their very eyes, their moral obligation to those who do their business on the great waters is not diminished. The record of a hundred years of unostentatious heroism is sufficiently thrilling to inspire the support of the least imaginative. The need for money is great, since expenses have increased enormously. Motor lifeboats, with their superior scope and powers of resistance, cost £9,000 apiece, and a larger number of these boats is required. At present twenty-five lifeboats are stationed around the coasts of this island and two others are under construction. It is a national need of first importance that their efficiency shall not be impaired through lack of funds. The Dublin Branch has recorded its hearty appreciation of the gallantry of the coxswains and crews, and has paid a tribute of respect and admiration to those who have sacrificed their lives in attempting to serve others. It pledges itself to advocate the Institute's claims unceasingly, and the country must not fail to give it the help and encouragement which its work deserves.

Finland's Forests.

Of all the countries of Europe Finland has the second largest area of forests; it is exceeded only by Russia and is followed closely by Sweden. Finland's forests cover a total area of sixty-three million acres, and the proportion of forest land to the whole country is seventy-five *per cent.*—the highest in Europe. There are 18.8 acres of forest land and 17,337 cubic feet of wood to every inhabitant. The Forest Research Institute, a Government body, has published statistics which show that afforestation is on the increase in Finland. Its latest estimate of the afforestated area exceeds the previous one by thirteen million acres. Large tracts of ground that were barren a few years ago are covered now with growing trees. Redwood is most largely grown and claims fifty-five *per cent.* of the total. Whitewood with twenty-five *per cent.*, and birch with seventeen *per cent.*, come next in importance. In the Southern area the trees have a greater growing capacity, and, although the Northern area has approximately the same number of trees, their yield is only twenty-two *per cent.* of the total produced in the country. Although the gross yield is 141 million cubic feet in excess of the estimated consumption, there still is in many of the most important areas a demand which cannot be met, and the Government is not abating its efforts to plant yet more ground with trees. The national policy is in marked contrast to the tendency in most of the countries of Western Europe, where the growth of timber has declined in recent years. No country in the world, perhaps, is more negligent of its trees than Ireland, which watches with indifferent eye the swift impoverishment of this source of beauty and wealth.

OBITUARY.

MR. ALBERT E. MURRAY.

Mr. Albert Edward Murray, who died at Dinard on the 20th instant, aged 74, had a very successful career as an architect. He was particularly well known as a designer of hospitals and infirmaries, among the chief examples of his work in Dublin being the Royal City of Dublin, Rotunda, Adelaide, and Coombe Hospitals; the Old Men's Asylum and the Working Boys' Home. He also designed the Royal Bank of Ireland building in Dublin. Examples of his work are also to be found at Waterford, Londonderry, Enniskillen and Kilkenny.

Mr. Murray commenced practice in Dublin in 1871. Among the offices held by him was that of Professor of Architecture to the Royal Hibernian Academy. For many years he was a member of the Council of the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland, being President for three years and for seventeen years Secretary and Treasurer. Since 1883 he had been Hon. Secretary of the Military Lodge (Masonic) of Ireland. He was a keen yachtsman, fisherman, and golfer.

MR. D. A. BLACK, J.P.

A wide circle of friends and acquaintances will regret to learn of the death of Mr. D. A. Black, J.P., which took place at his residence, 62 University road, Belfast, on Sunday. For a number of years Mr. Black was General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Belfast, and took a prominent part in social work in the city. In the South African War he followed large numbers of the young men who had joined the Colours to the scene of hostilities. For the part he took in the campaign he was awarded two medals. Further years of usefulness followed on his return to Belfast. In June, 1919, owing to failing health and advancing years, he tendered his resignation, which was received with regret.

CANON JAMES MURPHY.

The death occurred on Sunday of Canon James Murphy, parish priest of Craanford, near Gorey, at the age of 68. Canon Murphy was a native of Ardcobben, Castlebridge, Wexford. He was educated at St. Peter's College, Wexford, and at Maynooth. He was curate successively in Wexford, Tinahely, and Marshalstown during the first nineteen years of his priesthood, and then became parish priest of Clongean. Two years later—in 1901—he was appointed parish priest of Craanford. He had been chairman of the Craanford Co-operative Agricultural Society since its establishment.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"THE CONQUERING HERO."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

"The Conquering Hero" is a play written by Mr. Allan Monkhouse about those who hated war, and yet went to fight. It tells of the struggles, mental anguish, and indecision of Christopher Rokeby, of military stock and training, in relation to the war. Rokeby hates war, and yearns to possess his own soul, but at the same time he feels the urge to join the army and earn the approbation of those he loves. Because of his doubts and fears he assumes a flippant and light manner, which succeeds in estranging all his family, with the exception of his tolerant and understanding father.

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On the spur of the moment he rushes off to the nearest recruiting station and joins up. He says that he has taken this action to get way from the war, and that he feels like a hesitating Ritualist who has joined the Roman Catholic Church. Later we see him in a deplorable condition in a hut on the front. He has been taken prisoner, and is insulted and humiliated by a Prussian officer. He is feeble and on the verge of moral breakdown, but he is not so weak as to betray his country. A chance offers, and he escapes with a companion.

He returns home as the Conquering Hero, but he hates the fuss, and there is no triumph in his soul—only terror as to what he might have done and agonising disillusionment. "We come home to brass bands, and there are secrets in our hearts," he sobs.

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The play is well written, and gives an illuminating presentation of the struggle that must have been in the hearts of thousands of men who went to war. Rokeby is certainly depicted as an extreme case (it is well that all are not cursed with his imagination), but the exaggeration is necessary to bring home the author's truth. The play was produced for one performance only by the Play Actors at the Aldwyck Theatre, but it is so powerful that the public should be given an opportunity to see it. It was admirably acted, and Nicholas Hannen, especially in the last acts, where Rokeby is shown as a man broken in spirit, gave a remarkably sincere and moving performance.

I have never allowed myself without protest to be written down as a Diehard Tory.—Lord Birkenhead.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen, accompanied by the Princess Royal and Princess Victoria, and attended by Lady Cynthia Colville and Captain Sir Bryan Godfrey-Faussett, paid a visit of over an hour's duration to the Exhibition of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water-Colours, which was opened yesterday in the Institute Galleries in Piccadilly.

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The Dowager Duchess of Somerset, Viscount Lascelles, Lady Mount Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Buckmaster, and Canon Gilbertson are among the contributors of choice specimens of Chippendale furniture to the exhibition, arranged by Miss Evelyn Bradshaw, which was opened yesterday in the Gallery of the Royal School of Needlework, South Kensington. It is expected that the Queen will visit the exhibition, which will be kept open till April 3rd.

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The Duke of Newcastle is in Paris on his way back from the Riviera, and is expected in London to-morrow. Princess Reginald de Croy will return to London to-day from Brussels. The Dowager Countess of Jersey has arrived in London from Vernet-les-Bains. The Hon. Lady Musgrave has arrived in London from Paris. Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Sir Hugo and Lady Cunliffe-Owen are on their way to England in the s.s. Olympic, which left New York last Saturday.

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The Maharajah of Kapurthala is still in Cairo, and was entertained last week by King Fuad at the Abdin Palace. On Thursday he will leave Alexandria for Rome, where he will be received in audience by the King of Italy.

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The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair has arrived in Dublin, and is staying at Ely House. The Marchioness of Linlithgow is still abroad, and is staying with Lord and Lady Nunburnholme at their villa at Cannes. Lieutenant-Colonel Owen-Lewis and Mrs. Owen-Lewis have spent the past month in Corsica, and will leave Bastia to-day for Nice, where they will make a short stay before returning to London. Mr. and Lady Evelyn Beauchamp, whose marriage took place a few months ago, returned to England from the United States last Saturday.

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Lady Theodora Guest, who is lying dangerously ill at her house in Somersetshire, is a daughter of the second Marquis of Westminster, and grand-aunt of the present Duke of Westminster. She married, in 1877, the late Mr. Thomas Merthyr Guest, brother of the first Baron Wimborne.

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The Countess of Cromer is staying in Somersetshire, but will return to London at the end of this week. The Dowager Countess of Radnor has left Armitage Hill, Ascot, for Bath. Viscount and Viscountess Fitz-Alan have left Buckingham Palace Gardens for Cannes, and will be away for about three weeks. Lord Charnwood will leave to-day for Torquay for change of air after his recent attack of influenza. Lord and Lady Bearsted are among the latest arrivals in Bath.

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The Duchess of Buccleuch and the Earl of Dalkeith have left London for Scotland. Lord and Lady Penrhyn are now in residence at Penrhyn Castle. Viscount Massereene and Ferrard returned to London yesterday from a short stay at Liphook. Evelyn Lady Alington will spend a few days in London this week on her way to Paris. The Earl and Countess of Onslow are expected back this week from the Riviera. The Earl of Bradford will arrive in London to-day from Cannes. The Poet Laureate, Dr. Robert Bridges, left Liverpool last Saturday for New York, and will be away for six weeks.

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The marriage arranged between Flight Lieutenant Fredrick John Murphy, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Royal Air Force Medical Service, and Margaret Vera Oliver will take place quietly at St. Mary's Church, Morpeth, Northumberland, on April 8th.

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Dr. Hayden has taken up residence at 31 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

Arrangements for the season in Switzers Débutante Gallery are now complete. The Spring catalogue is ready, and there are hundreds of Gowns from Paris at very reasonable prices.

Switzers announce a new delivery of delightfully smart Jumpers and Jerseys in Silk and Wool.

Spring Model Hats, also New Sports Hats in Laize, Ribbon, Italian Hemp, Moufflon Chenille, New Canvas-lined Suede, in Chaudron, Beaver, Havanna, Petrol, Tabac, Pheasant, Lacquer, Nutria, etc.—W. Holmes, 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Sports Suits and Knit Wear Novelties in a host of Fashionable Shades, plain or myriad hued—At Holmes', George's street.

Latest Spring Fashions in Costumes, Coats, Wraps, Knitted Goods and Millinery at Robert's, Grafton street.

Veronica has some Gowns, Costumes, Millinery, selling at very moderate prices this week, as they were purchased when franc was low.—31 Upper Baggot street.

Veronica (late Magdy's, Paris) specialises in making Gowns, Costumes, Coats, to order, in latest Parisian designs.—31 Upper Baggot st.

Alice has returned with a beautiful collection of exclusive Model Gowns and Hats.—18 Stephen's Green.

Miss Shire has returned to 11 Wicklow street with the Latest in Hats.—Tanner, Shire and Byrne.

Smartest Spring Models at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—M. I. Maxwell Lemon, T.C.; Mrs. John Mooney, Mrs. Charles Martin, J. F. Wilson, Dr. R. H. Dolan, Miss M. Cathcart, Mrs. W. J. Callow, C. J. Graves, Miss B. P. Healy, Miss Gahan, J. Roseman Burns, Albert E. Caithness, Mrs. C. E. Figgis, D. T. Figgis.

Departures:—Surgeon Lieut. W. Fitzpatrick, R.N.; Mrs. Edward Burke, Mrs. Edgar Bredin, Major Humphries.

Special Sale of Furniture and Household Goods this week at McBirney's.

Miss Betty Case (from London), Expert Shoe Fitter, is demonstrating daily at Robert's easy-fitting shoes for ladies who desire comfort as well as appearance. Measures taken and recorded for future order if ladies do not wish an immediate purchase.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson street, has again returned from London. Latest Smart Millinery, moderately priced. Inspection invited.

Ladies' Tailor—P. M. Wilson (late Cutter, Switzer's), 18 Kildare st. Now showing exclusive Spring Materials very moderately priced.

We supply all the requirements of the mother as well as of the child. Only specially trained assistants with ability to advise are employed.—Sharpleys, 2 Nassau st., Dublin.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A deep depression is almost stationary west of Ireland, but a secondary over the mouth of the Channel is moving east or north-east. Some rain will occur in all districts. Rather mild southerly winds are probable over the South of England, while in the North temperature will be moderate, with east winds.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind mainly easterly, light or moderate; dull; occasional rain or drizzle; visibility poor locally; moderate temperature.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — Wind southerly, light to moderate; cloudy; occasional rain; visibility moderate, poor locally; rather mild.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. — Wind southerly, moderate; cloudy; some rain, mist or fog in places; sea moderate.

North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind easterly, moderate or fresh; cloudy; occasional rain; moderate visibility; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.)			29.50

SUN.

To-day.... Rises ..	6.16	Sets	6.47
To-morrow.. „ ..	6.14	„	6.49
Lighting-up Time			7.47

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning	2. 6	Afternoon	2.33
To-morrow.. „ ..	2.54	„	3.26

Idealism is the root of all genuine and constructive reform, and without it there can be no progress.—Canon Alexander.

IN PARLIAMENT.

THE TRANSPORT DISPUTE.

BY OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Monday.

The proceedings during the question hour in the House of Commons this afternoon were rather tame, and it was not until the private notice questions were taken that the House began to fill.

In reply to questions, the Prime Minister said that the Government was trying to put an end to the transport dispute, while Mr. Gosling announced that a Traffic Bill would be introduced to-morrow, and pushed through all its stages.

Lord Curzon asked if the Government was taking any steps to minimise the hardships of people who had to get to work. The Labour members received the question with cries of "Certainly not." "Why should they?" and Sir Harry Brittain remarked that it was evident that the unhappy citizens must walk.

The Prime Minister said that the Government did not intend to introduce a Miners' Minimum Wage Bill to settle the coal dispute, but hoped that the efforts now being made would bring about a settlement.

An amendment to reduce the strength of the Army by 150,000 men, moved by the extreme section of the Labour Party, having been turned down during the Committee stage of the Army Estimates, no further attempt was made in this direction when the vote for £13,000,000 was considered in report this evening. A number of other matters connected with the Army, however, were discussed in detail. Major R. Williams, in a maiden speech, while urging closer co-operation between the Army, Navy and Air Force, said that he looked forward to the time when the majority of the European peoples would come to the conclusion that war was as futile as it was cruel and horrible.

The present methods of recruiting were criticised by Major G. F. Davis, who considered that the post-war conditions in the Army were not made sufficiently attractive for the class of young men they wanted in the Army.

On the report of a vote of nearly £3,000,000 for the Royal Air Force, Commander Burney advocated separate striking and defending forces in connection with the Air Force, with technical arms for the Army and Navy.

Mr. Black raised the subject of the pay of chaplains to the Air Force. Mr. Leach, Under Secretary for Air, said that an unmarried chaplain started at a salary of £355 a year, and a married chaplain at £565. After 24 years' service they could rise to £800 and £1,040, respectively. The appointments were open to qualified applicants.

The vote was passed.

On the report of a vote of £5,700,000 for technical and warlike stores, Mr. Acland pointed out that all commercial aeroplanes were potential bombing machines. He was rather shocked at a Labour Government, with its high ideals, giving countenance to any expansion of an Air Force. The prospect of bombing aeroplanes in future warfare was appalling to humanity, and unless some way out of this business was found we should, he predicted, speedily revert to barbarism.

Mr. Hardie raised one laugh in a rather dreary debate. When urging the greater production of industrial alcohol, he was asked whether he meant whiskey, and remarked that "the Air Force could not be trusted with whiskey, as it would get into the wrong combustion chamber."

Mr. Leach said that he was advised that civil aeroplanes could only be used successfully at night for bombing purposes. For day work, owing to the fact that they could not achieve the height of service machines, they could not be regarded as of serious account for war purposes. In addition to the existing 80 first line machines, they were ordering, and expected to have delivered this year, 500 machines of one sort and another.

The vote was passed.

NATURALISATION.

POSITION OF ALIENS UNDER THE TREATY.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Colonel Sir Charles Yates asked the Colonial Secretary whether he had considered the position which would shortly arise in the case of subjects of foreign States who have become citizens of the Irish Free State under Section 3 of the Irish Free State (Constitution) Act; and whether he would propose legislation for the purpose of defining the conditions under which such persons were or might become naturalised British subjects.

Mr. Thomas—In reply to the first part of the question, I am not aware that any position will shortly arise in this matter which has not already arisen. In reply to the second part it will be for the Government and Parliament of the Irish Free State to consider what action they desire to take in accordance with the provisions of the Irish Free State (Constitution) Act and of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914.

Sir C. Yates—Is it not a fact that a foreigner going into Ireland can become a British subject without naturalisation, and is that sort of thing to be allowed to continue?

Mr. Thomas—We have no reason to believe that the Irish Free State has departed, or intends to depart, from the Treaty.

BRITISH LEGION.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BELFAST BRANCH.

At the annual meeting of the Belfast branch of the British Legion last Friday, the Chairman, Colonel F. H. Crawford, outlined the work accomplished by the branch during the last year, and paid a tribute to the work of the Committee in establishing the new club.

The annual report stated that the flag day, organised on behalf of St. Dunstan's, had realised £547. On "Poppy Day" (Armistice Day anniversary), £550 was collected. The branch was able to contribute £150 to the Lord Mayor's Christmas Parcels Fund.

The financial report showed a credit balance of £1,294 18s. 2d. in the branch account and £71 in the benevolent fund account.

The Vice-President's report stated that the Legion in Northern Ireland had watched the interests of ex-Service men in the matters of pensions, housing, and employment of disabled ex-Service men. It was only through such an organisation as the British Legion, which was Empire-wide, that ex-Service men could obtain their due.

AMERICAN HOCKEY PLAYERS AND BRITAIN.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The American women's hockey team, which has just returned from a visit to Europe, spoke highly of their British opponents' play.

The American ladies' only victory was won in Paris, and, according to Miss Townsend, the captain, even that they would have lost "if a black cat had not been watching us from the side line."—(Reuter.)

THE PORT BOARD'S STEEL CONTRACT.

Messrs. Ross and Walpole, Ltd., North Wall Foundry, Dublin, ask us to publish the following letter which they have received from the Dublin Port and Docks Board:—

"Port and Docks Board,
"19 Westmoreland street, Dublin,
"March 21st, 1924.

"GENTLEMEN,—Your letter of the 18th inst. was submitted to the Board at their meeting yesterday, and, the matter having been very fully gone into, I am directed to inform you that yours was the most favourable local tender, and that fourteen cross-Channel tenders were in excess of yours, some of them to a considerable amount.—Your obedient servant, E. H. BAILEY."

GERMANS FOR MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Monday.

During the week-end 100 German immigrants arrived here. Twenty expert toy-makers, together with ten families, are expected shortly in connection with a proposal to start a toy factory in this province.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, Monday.

The election returns are still incomplete, but those so far to hand show substantial Labour gains, which are attributed to the splitting of the anti-Labour vote.—(Reuter.)

LONDON LETTER.

THE QUEENSTOWN OUTRAGE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

It was fully expected that the Prime Minister or the Colonial Secretary would make a statement in the House of Commons this afternoon on the Queenstown horror. The House consequently was well filled when after the ordinary questions had been disposed of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the place of Mr. Baldwin, who was absent, rose to ask the Colonial Secretary whether he had any statement to make on the crime at Queenstown.

The question was greeted with low sympathetic cheers from all parts of the House. Mr. Thomas rose at once, and made quite a long statement, but he did not give the full story of the crime, remarking that the details had been most accurately reported in the Press. He expressed the sympathy of the Government with those who had suffered and with the relatives, and made it perfectly clear that the Government had not the remotest idea of imputing blame to the Government of the Irish Free State, which, he suggested, was as much the victim of the outrage as the Government here.

A New Statement.

Members listened in silence to the statement, and at its close there was no great effort to catch the Speaker's eye to put supplementaries. Sir William Davison, however, threw a little new light on the matter. He asked Mr. Thomas whether he was aware that the Scythe had previously been fired upon, and that her guns had been trained to repel attack, and also whether it was not the first time that troops had been allowed to land from Spike Island on leave for some weeks. Sir William spoke in a very assured tone, and his statements obviously took Mr. Thomas by surprise. He admitted that the points submitted were new to him, and when Sir William said that they came from a high authority he replied rather tartly that it was the duty of that high authority to report to the Government and not to a private individual. In the meanwhile he is to make inquiries into the statement that attack might have been expected.

Lobby Comment.

In the Lobby some of the Conservative members were very outspoken concerning the outrage. It seemed to be the opinion that proper safeguards should have been provided before unarmed men were allowed to run the risk of being shot down like rabbits. The "Die-hards" were, of course, quite naturally in the "I told you so" vein, but generally the idea prevailing was that a desparate party in the Free State was doing its worst to try to make mischief between this country and the Free State Government. This point of view was shared by Liberals, who were equally outspoken in their condemnation.

The Traffic Strike.

The effects of the traffic strike were felt more acutely to-day than last Saturday. To-day everybody seemed determined to get to the City or the West End, and the main roads converging on the business centres were black with humanity soon after eight o'clock. The trains from the near suburbs arrived packed to the roofs of the carriages, and in many cases it would have been impossible to get another passenger into a compartment. In one case a lady fainted and could not be removed at the first station because of the crowd, and she had to be carried to Victoria before restoratives could be applied. A similar story of overcrowding is told of the tube trains, while the scenes were repeated on a more intensive scale to-night. Queues had to be formed at nearly all the railway stations, and passengers had to take turns in getting to the platforms. Getting into the trains was quite another story.

The Public's Inconvenience.

Until to-day few people probably realised how many workers daily travel to town by tram or 'bus. Both services have gradually spread the tentacles of their services further afield, and, in spite of the network of railways, they only serve certain portions of London and its outer suburbs. The inconvenience is severely felt by residents on the South side, who until recently had an alternative method of travel in the City and South London Electric Railway from Clapham Common to the Northern districts. This line, however, the pioneer of the London tube railways, is being rebuilt, and will be closed for another year or so.

Labour's Tyranny.

It is a subject of remark that the trains and tubes are making little provision, or none at all, for the considerable extra traffic. I was told to-day that the companies did not think it advisable, since it would be regarded by their employés as an attempt to help to break the strike. It seems that the industry is coming to a strange pass when the railways of the country dare not make use of their resources in an emergency such as that of the present. Labour is a hard tyrant. In order to secure something for the few it punishes relentlessly countless thousands of people who have done nothing to deserve such treatment.

Mr. Asquith.

Mr. Asquith made his reappearance in the House of Commons this afternoon after his illness. A few faint cheers from the members of his party welcomed him back, but otherwise his return passed unnoticed. He is not looking particularly well, and certainly not so rubicund as he was. Some Liberals are saying that Asquith stock has fallen considerably since the result of the Liberal fiasco in Westminster, and would be glad to see Mr. Asquith go to the House of Lords; for they consider a change in the leadership of the Liberal Party imperative.

Singapore.

The Marquis Curzon and Mr. Amery are to be the principal speakers at a meeting of the Navy League, which will be held at the Cannon street Hotel on Thursday next, when a protest is to be made against the abandonment of the scheme for the establishment of a naval base at Singapore.

Spring Cleaning.

Spring cleaning has set in at the Government departments in Whitehall, and the magnificent offices of the Ministry of Labour, in particular, are receiving marked attention. The Minister of Labour, Mr. Tom Shaw, and his staff are accommodated at Montagu House, the former home of the Duke of Buccleuch, a very fine town house with marble entrance halls, lofty and beautifully proportioned rooms with painted ceilings, and many other artistic features. It still maintains an air of being something more than a mere Government department, and it must be admitted that those now in possession of the house are taking the utmost pride in, and care of, its beauties.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"So this is London!" 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Ha, Ha," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Maurice Harte" and "The Man of Destiny," 8 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"The Voice from the Minaret."
Metropole Cinema—"The Dweller in the Desert."
The Grafton—"Monna Vanna."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Prodigal Son."
La Scala Theatre—"Squibs, M.P.," 4.10, 6.40, 9.10 p.m.
"Beautiful Ireland" Mills' Hall, Merrion row.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Architectural Association, 15 South Frederick street, 7.45 p.m.
R.D.S. Scientific Meeting, 4.30 p.m.
Irish Farmers' Union Congress, Molesworth Hall, 11 a.m.
Dublin Sessions, 11 a.m.
Dail Eireann (Winding-up) Courts, 11 a.m.

QUEENSTOWN VICTIM'S FUNERAL.

BODY TO BE TAKEN TO ENGLAND TO-DAY.

MILITARY HONOURS BY BRITISH AND FREE STATE TROOPS.

"WILFUL MURDER" VERDICT.

MILITARY WITNESS'S STORY OF THE OUTRAGE.

ARRANGEMENTS for the funeral of the British soldier who was murdered at Queenstown by Lewis gun fire by four men in a grey Rolls Royce touring car are being undertaken by the British Admiralty. The coffin containing the body of Private Aspinall will be removed from the mortuary on Spike Island and placed on the launch and taken to H.M.S. Scythe, which will convey the remains to Devonport.

On Spike Island military honours will be paid by Colonel Phipps, D.S.O., representing the G.O.C., Western Command (Lieut.-General Sir John Du Cane).

Military honours will also be paid by the Free State Army. Detachments of troops will be posted on both sides of the Straits between Crosshaven and Whitegate, and will salute the body as it passes out to sea. The general salute will be given and the "Last Post" will be sounded.

MURDER VERDICT AT INQUEST.

The coroner's jury at Queenstown yesterday returned a verdict of wilful murder at the inquest on Private Aspinall, and denounced the crime and offered sympathy to the relatives of all the victims. The only military witness examined was Lance-Corporal Brocklebank, who stated that the men in the motor car appeared to be wearing Free State Army uniforms. Aspinall was half-way down the pier when the firing began, and ran back towards the launch. He was shot down before he could reach it. Counsel for the Free State suggested that, in the interest of justice, it would not be advisable to call any other witnesses beyond the doctors who attended Aspinall, and the coroner and jury acquiesced.

PUBLIC PROTESTS.

The wave of indignation against the perpetrators of this cowardly outrage continues to grow. Resolutions of sympathy with the victims and their relatives were passed yesterday by the Dublin Corporation, the Cork Harbour Board, and numerous other public bodies.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO QUEENSTOWN.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has sent a message to Queenstown, in which he states that the crime (described by Mr. J. H. Thomas in the House of Commons yesterday as a "blot on Irish honour") had no connection whatever with the people of the locality, and "Queenstown," he adds, "can rest assured that this outrage will not be allowed to disturb the friendship of the British and Irish nations cemented by the Treaty."

SOLDIER'S STORY AT THE INQUEST.

From Our Special Correspondent.
QUEENSTOWN, Monday.

"We find that Private Herbert Aspinall died from shock and haemorrhage, caused by a bullet wound inflicted by some unknown person or persons using a machine gun. We characterise the act as one of brutal murder, and strongly denounce the perpetrators of the outrage, and hope that they will be speedily brought to justice. We tender our deepest sympathy to the relatives of deceased, and we hope for the speedy recovery of the wounded. We personally express our horror and detestation of the crime, and tender our heartfelt sympathy to our beloved bishop in whose diocese the crime was committed."

These are the findings of the Queenstown Coroner's inquiry which to-day investigated the circumstances connected with the death of Private Aspinall. The inquiry was conducted by Mr. Connor Rice in the Town Hall. Only three witnesses were examined, Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., who appeared for the Free State Government, explaining that the interests of justice would not be served by going into matters too fully at present. Not many members of the general public were present at the proceedings.

Commandant Kingston, of Cork Command Headquarters Staff, represented the Free State Army, and Chief Superintendent Cullen appeared on behalf of the Civic Guard. The British Government or military authorities were not represented.

COUNSEL'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Sullivan, K.C., said that he had been directed to represent the Free State Government at the inquiry, for two purposes The first was to reaffirm, on its behalf, the sentiments which had been expressed by President Cosgrave in his message to the British Prime Minister. The second was to tender to the relatives of Private Aspinall and the wounded an expression of profound sympathy. The people of Queenstown had already expressed their feelings about the terrible crime committed in their midst, and the Government believed that such opportunity as might offer would be availed of by Irish people in other places to show that in this matter, at least, there was no difference of opinion. The attack on the soldiers was utterly blackguardly and wanton. The British soldiers were not on Spike Island in any attitude or purpose hostile to the Irish people. They were stationed there under an agreement sanctioned by the people of Ireland and England—which agreement should be sacred to both—providing for the co-operation of the English with the Irish troops for coast defence.

They were there, he continued, as the guests of the Irish nation, and it might at least be expected that they would not be subject to cowardly attacks. The Government did not believe that the crime was committed by any soldier of the National Army, and they believed that every man in the uniform of that Army would strive his utmost to clear his uniform of the stain of the blood of those innocent people. A cowardly and cruel outrage had been committed. It was not an ordinary murder, but an attempt to prevent the peoples of Ireland and England from living in peace and friendship, which happy state of affairs had so recently been reached.

The Government, declared Mr. Sullivan, has resolved to make every reparation for this outrage, and they know that the people of Ireland will support them in that resolution. They had offered a large sum as a reward for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of the persons who had committed the shameful deed.

"Quite apart from any consideration of a reward, the Government hope that in this matter, where the honour of Ireland is concerned, every Irishman and woman will co-operate in bringing the murderers to account, and in clearing the name of Ireland from a stain which would otherwise be indelible.

"Nothing will be left undone by any branch in the Government service to probe this matter to the bottom, and to bring the instigators and perpetrators to justice."

Commandant Kingston and Chief Superintendent Cullen associated themselves with Mr. Sullivan's remarks.

MILITARY WITNESS.

Lance-Corporal Brockelbank, of the Military Foot Police, was then called. He told the Court that he was one of the party of military which left Spike Island in the launch on Friday night. The clock on the Cathedral tower was striking a quarter off seven when they arrived at Queenstown pierhead. The witness was on duty as a military policeman, but the remainder of the party was coming to the town for the purpose of recreation. Altogether there were about fifty in the boat, including five women and a boy. The witness was in the habit of coming to Queenstown every day. The troops got out on the pier, and started to walk out, when machine-gun fire was suddenly opened on them. No intimation was given of the attack, and at first the witness thought that it was the backfiring of a motor car. Then he saw two spurts of flame from a car on the roadway He was at this time almost half-way down the pier. The machine gun was operated by men dressed in what looked to him like Free State uniform. The whole attack was over within a minute; but he did not see the car go away.

The number of people struck by bullets he put at about twenty, and two of them were women. Private Aspinall was one of the first to come off the boat. He was half-way down the pier when a comrade beside him was hit. Aspinall then ran back towards the landing stage, and the next time that the witness saw him he was lying on the stage, about five or six yards from the edge. He did not die on the boat, but was in great agony all the time. The witness understood that Aspinall had been about twelve months in the service. He was about 18 years of age.

Replying to the Coroner, the witness said that he came in frequent contact with the people of the town. They never showed a trace of hostility, but were always courteous, civil and friendly.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Dr. Alexandra Ledlie told the Coroner that Private Aspinall was first treated by her in the launch. She had been summoned to the scene immediately after the shooting, and accompanied the party back to Spike Island. Private Aspinall was not unconscious during the journey. There was haemorrhage from the back and chest. On their arrival at the Island he was removed to the hospital, and there she made a superficial examination of his wounds. He died at about 8 o'clock that evening, and she made a *post-mortem* examination, in which she was assisted by Dr. O'Connor. The examination disclosed an entrance and exit wound, showing a bullet to have entered between the fourth and fifth ribs, and to have passed backwards through the right lung. That was the cause of death.

Corroborative evidence was given by Dr. John J. O'Connor.

CORONER'S ADDRESS.

The Coroner, addressing the jury, said that plainly the crime was premeditated. The attack had been timed for the arrival of the launch from Spike Island, and one could not but come to the conclusion that one of the party who perpetrated the outrage had some local knowledge of the hours of departure and arrival of the launch. He recollected that nine years ago he had been called upon to exercise his jurisdiction in regard to another terrible tragedy, and that was the sinking of the Lusitania. He expressed the hope that the crime committed at the pier head on Friday would not have the effect of lessening confidence in the national administration, which in his opinion merited the fullest support of all classes in the country.

The miscreants evidently had some diabolical object in view, for the attack was an attack on the liberty of the people and on the reputation of their country.

A juror asked if the motor used by the attackers had been seen in the town before.

Chief Superintendent Cullen was about to reply, when Mr. Sullivan explained to the Court that they would have gone more fully into the evidence, but they thought that it was not in the interests of justice that certain matters should be gone into at present.

The jury returned the verdict given above.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

TO BE PRESENT AT THE DAIL TO-DAY.

President Cosgrave is much improved in health, and it is understood that he will be present in the Dail when it meets to-day.

TWO MEN SHOT.

SEQUEL TO A STREET BRAWL.

Shots were fired and two men were wounded during a brawl late last night in Seville place, near North Wall, Dublin. Patrick Murphy, aged about 30, of 13 Church street, was shot in the left eye, and Henry Stanley, aged about 40, of 17 Portland street, North Circular road, was hit on the side of the head by a recochetting bullet. The "gunman," a "small, stockily-built man," escaped.

On leaving a publichouse a number of men, including Murphy, collected in the middle of the street and had an argument. Stanley, who is a night watchman, approached the group, and at that moment another man, swaying from side to side, drew near. This man staggered against a wall and watched the scene in the street. Then shouting, "I will soon give you fellows all you want," he produced a revolver and fired apparently at random.

Stanley, it is said, did not know that he had been hit until the city ambulance came to pick up Murphy. Both men were taken to Jervis street Hospital, where they are making good progress. Murphy may lose his eye.

STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT.

"BLOT ON IRISH HONOUR."

ATTITUDE OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

"ACT OF IRRESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS."

TROOPS' FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH QUEENSTOWN PEOPLE.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. J. H. Thomas, replying to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who asked for information regarding the outrage at Queenstown, said:

"It is with the deepest regret that I have to inform the House that on Friday evening last a murderous attack was made by four men armed with Lewis guns on a party of unarmed British troops on leave from the harbour defences, Spike Island, who were disembarking at Queenstown.

"The casualties among the British troops were: One killed and 18 wounded; two civilian War Department employés and three civilians—including two women—were also wounded.

"I desire, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, to express our deepest and most sincere sympathy with the victims of this cowardly and brutal outrage—(hear, hear)—and with their relatives and friends.

"The circumstances of the crime have been fully and accurately reported in the Press, and I will not now repeat them. The British troops were stationed on Spike Island in accordance with the provisions of Article Seven of the Treaty, which provides that the Government of the Irish Free State shall afford to His Majesty's Imperial Forces, in time of peace, such harbour and other facilities as are indicated in the annexe to the Treaty.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

"I have also been asked whether His Majesty's Government accept responsibility for the protection of the British sailors and soldiers landing on territory under the control of the Irish Free State. I would remind the House that the Government of ever yself-governing Dominion is solely responsible, notwithstanding any such provision as I have mentioned, for the preservation of law and order within its own boundaries—and, so far as His Majesty's Government are aware, no difficulties or friction of any kind have arisen out of the presence of British troops in the harbour defences specified in the Treaty; and, in particular, I am assured that at Queenstown the most friendly relations have always existed between British troops and the inhabitants of the place. There has been not the slightest complaint against the behaviour or conduct of the British troops in any way.

"IRRESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS."

"His Majesty's Government have complete confidence in the earnest desire of the Government of the Irish Free State to track down the perpetrators of this outrage and bring them to justice. I am not yet in a position to say anything as to the prospects of success in capturing the criminals; but I am sure of this—that they have arrayed against them the overwhelming majority of the people of Ireland. The Church, Press, and people are behind the Government in their efforts.

"I should like to add one word as to the attitude which, in the opinion of His Majesty's Government, the British nation should adopt in the matter. This crime has been repudiated by every political party in Ireland. We accept that repudiation. It is almost certainly the act of irresponsible individuals. In so far as there has been any motive behind the crime, it can only have been to bring about the downfall of the Free State Government by embroiling it with this country. That Government, we are convinced, is doing all it can to track down the murderers and wipe out this blot on Irish honour. In that it should have all the help and sympathy we can give it." (Cheers.)

PREVIOUS ATTACKS?

Sir W. Davison—Is the right hon. gentleman aware that the recent firing on H.M. destroyer Scythe was not the first time the destroyer has been fired on; that she was fired on before, and her guns were kept at the ready to resist attack; that the leave of the men to go ashore had for some time been suspended owing to the danger of these men being murdered; and that it was only renewed on the occasion when this occurrence took place? If he is aware of these facts, have they been brought to the attention of the Free State Government, so that adequate steps may be taken for the protection of our soldiers and sailors?

Mr. Thomas—I am not only not aware of that, but I should be surprised if it was as stated. The information I have given as to the attitude of the Irish people towards the soldiers is supplied to me by the authorities. I have been in communication with both the Admiralty and the War Office this morning.

Mr. G. Balfour—Are British soldiers on Free State soil to have no greater protection afforded to them than can be afforded by the Free State Government?

Mr. Thomas—Nothing could be more disastrous—unfortunate and terrible as this incident is—than to associate it in any way with the Free State Government.

PEMBROKE COUNCIL.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED.

A requisition, signed by the Chairman (Mr. B. O'Connor) and Messrs. Brittain, Dunbar, Fannin, and Greene, has been sent to the Clerk of the Pembroke Urban Council to call a special meeting of the Council on Friday next, at 5.30 p.m., to adopt the report of the Finance Committee, recommending the making of the rates for service of the year 1924-25 at a total of 15s. in the £. And, also, to pass the following resolution:—

"That this Council expresses its horror and indignation at the dastardly and savage outrage committed at Cobh on 21st March on inoffensive visitors from Spike Island; and we call upon all citizens of the Free State to assist in bringing the perpetrators to justice."

THE LICENSED TRADE.

STRONG CONDEMNATION OF THE CRIME.

At a conference of the Counties Licensed Traders of the Irish Free State in Dublin yesterday, Mr. T. F. Healy, of Clondalkin, who presided, said that his first duty was to propose a motion condemning the perpetrators of the deed that was committed at Cobh last week. He moved—"That, we desire to register emphatically our condemnation of the brutal and cold-blooded assault and murder of innocent men and women, and express the hope that the Government will succeed in bringing to justice the perpetrators of this cowardly and brutal crime."

Mr. P. McGovern, in seconding the motion, said that it was most important that this horrible crime should receive their utmost condemnation. He hoped that the Government would be able to track down the culprits, and he made an appeal to the members of their trade, who had means, both directly and indirectly, which they would be able to use, to facilitate the capture of the culprits, whose deed tended to blacken the good fame of their country.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

"A SPIN OF THE COIN."

The toss of a coin literally decided between life and death for Private Herbert Aspinall, R.A.S.C., who was killed in the shooting at Queenstown on Friday last. Private Aspinall, who was 18 years of age, and only eleven months ago joined the Army, was, previous to enlisting, an apprentice fitter. He came to Ireland with a draft from Chester Barracks last July. He and another soldier tossed a coin to settle which of the two should come. Unfortunately for himself, as results have shown, Aspinall lost the toss.

MR. FRANK AIKEN.

Mr. Frank Aiken in a statement says that the Republicans ceased fighting on May 28th, 1923, but, even if a state of war existed, "we could not stand for shooting unarmed soldiers."

Resolutions of Protest.

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL.

HORRIFIED AND INDIGNANT.

SYMPATHY WITH THE FRIENDS OF VICTIMS.

The Lord Mayor, who presided at a meeting of the Dublin Corporation yesterday, in moving a resolution expressing horror at the Queenstown outrage, said:—Ladies and gentlemen, there is not a Christian man or woman in the whole of Ireland to-day—I say the whole of Ireland advisedly—no matter what their religion may be, no matter what their social standing may be, no matter to what section of politics they may belong, but must stand appalled and dismayed at the cowardly and brutal murder that was perpetrated in the County Cork a few evenings ago. No matter who they were, and no matter what cause they represented, and no matter by whom they were prompted, my personal hope—and I am sure it is the hope of every one of you—is that these fiends may be speedily brought to justice. (Hear, hear.) I beg to propose the following resolution:—

"That we, the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin, desire to express our horror and indignation at the brutal and cowardly outrage which occurred at Cobh on the 21st inst., of shooting upon unarmed and defenceless men, women and children; and we beg to express our deep sympathy with the relatives of the killed and injured, and with the people of County Cork."

Alderman Hubbard Clark, High Sheriff, in seconding the resolution, expressed heartfelt sympathy with the relatives of the men and women who had been so brutally attacked on Friday evening. Death and suffering had been caused by wild barbarians. Their sorrow was all the more sincere and heartfelt because the foul deed was done in the Free State, and they as citizens felt the humiliation and shame and horror of it all.

A MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

Alderman Sean T. O'Kelly joined in what had been said, that it was certainly a most treacherous act, and one that did not do any credit to Ireland. It was certainly discreditable to anybody who had any part in it. He was sorry that it had been found necessary for people who ought to know better to make use of that outrage to try and throw mud at their political opponents. A gentleman named O'Higgins had given an interview to the *Daily Mail*—a most appropriate place for him—in which he stated that it was certain at any rate that this act was committed by certain people whom he styled Irregulars, and he even went so far as to say that one man in particular was known to have been associated with the crime; but he did not, naturally, adduce any proof or evidence for his statement. Whatever the Republicans might have been guilty of, they had never been guilty of treachery. When they went to war with England they told her that they were at war with her, and gave her and her troops every chance of defending themselves, according to the laws of war. That war ended about twelve months ago, and since then no Republican soldier had drawn arms against anybody in the country.

Mr. J. J. Murphy said that such things had happened in this country that they were becoming more or less inured to them. Never before had such an act of treachery been committed than that at Cobh. He hoped that it would be proved that Irishmen were not guilty. If these men could be traced, and if it were found that they were not Irishmen, it would be a great relief to the people who had the best interests of the country at heart. It was a terrible disgrace that such a thing should have happened in the country.

A WAVE OF HYSTERIA.

Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington, in associating herself with the resolution, said that, with the rest of her party and as a loyal citizen of the Irish Republic, she joined in condemning the cruel and stupid outrage. She thought that there was a wave of hysteria in connection with it, and there was no reason for those in Ireland to fasten this disgrace upon themselves.

The resolution was put and passed, all present standing.

CORK HARBOUR BOARD.

UNPARALLELED OUTRAGE.

At a meeting of the Cork Harbour Board Committees yesterday, Mr. Wallace proposed a resolution conveying to the relatives of the British soldiers who were killed and wounded at Cobh their abhorrence at the dastardly crime and their profound sympathy with them in their intense bereavement.

To go in broad daylight, he said, and shoot down harmless people was something beyond the conception of Christian men.

Senator Haughton seconded, and said that the outrage in its horror and dastardly conception was unparalleled in this country.

The resolution was supported by Sir John Scott, and by Mr. Barry and Mr. Good, Labour representatives, the latter saying that he hoped that this crime would make people understand that they could not preach war as a means to gain their end without having other people taking them at their word.

The Chairman (Mr. Horgan, solicitor), in declaring the resolution passed unanimously, said that the cowardly assassins were of our own kith and kin, and Irishmen had to hang their heads in shame for the deed. Could they imagine the position of Irishmen in America and Australia when this became known in those countries? Mr. Good was right in saying that such deeds were the result of the preaching of hatred and destruction as a political force. They are the fruits of our past, and I am afraid that we must purge our offences in the bitterest terms.

CORK CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL.

A GHASTLY CRIME.

At a specially summoned meeting of the Cork City Executive of the Cumann na nGaedheal held yesterday evening, a resolution was adopted joining with the Government and public bodies in expressing horror and detestation of the brutal and ghastly outrage committed on British soldiers and their relatives at Cobh, and expressing the hope that prompt steps would be taken to ensure the arrest and punishment of the perpetrators.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPEEDY JUSTICE FOR THE PERPETRATORS.

At the meeting of the Waterford County Council yesterday—Senator Kenny, Chairman, presiding—Mr. Goulding (Republican) proposed:—"That we view with abhorrence the murderous outrage perpetrated on Friday evening last at Cobh, and we call on all Irishmen to give every assistance to bring the perpetrators to justice." He said that Irishmen took no part in that sort of murderous outrage. The men who did that sort of thing were outcasts and pariahs and should be treated as such.

Mr. Brennock, Chairman of the Dungarvan Urban Council, said that those who perpetrated the outrage were not persons fit to be called human.

Mr. Butler, T.D. (Labour), said that he associated himself with the resolution and with what had been said by the other speakers. The class that he represented said that this was one of the most detestable outrages ever heard of. He trusted that the Government would be successful in bringing the perpetrators of this dastardly outrage to justice.

The Chairman said that the perpetration of such a crime was foreign to the Irish race, and those who did it deserved to be treated as outlaws. There was only one feeling prevailing, and that was that all that could be done would be done to bring the perpetrators of this foul crime to justice.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

ARMS GIVEN UP IN DUBLIN.

MR. McGRATH'S VISIT TO ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

RECEIPT GIVEN BY GENERAL O'DUFFY.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

We are officially informed that at 8.30 o'clock last night Mr. Joseph McGrath handed in at G.H.Q., Parkgate street, Dublin, the arms and ammunition and other equipment taken from Gormanstown and Baldonnell Camps.

General O'Duffy, General Officer Commanding the Forces, who received the arms, gave a receipt for them.

It was also stated officially that there were no reports from the country districts, but there was reason to believe that the arms taken from the different barracks would be handed in during the next twenty-four hours.

GENERAL TOBIN'S STATEMENT.

Major-General Tobin, in an interview with Press representatives last night, said that the fact that Mr. McGrath had handed in the arms and ammunition taken from barracks in Dublin and district, proved the sincerity and good faith of the undertaking given by himself (Major-General Tobin) on behalf of the officers and men throughout the country.

He said that he was confident that through the machinery arranged by Mr. McGrath all the arms would be returned within a short period.

FRIENDSHIP NOT DISTURBED.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO QUEENSTOWN.

From Our Special Correspondent.
QUEENSTOWN, Monday.

The following telegram from Mr. Ramsay Macdonald was received by the Town Clerk here to-day:—

"I am glad to receive from the Bishop of Cloyne and people of Queenstown this warm expression of their abhorrence of the crime committed against His Majesty's officers and men, and their heartfelt sympathy with the victims. The circumstances of the crime show that it had no connection with the people of the locality, and Queenstown can rest assured that this outrage will not be allowed to disturb the friendship of the British and Irish nations, cemented by the Treaty."

A deputation from the residents of Queenstown visited Spike Island to-day to convey personally to the authorities there the resolution denouncing the crime passed by the Urban District Council, and adopted by a public meeting subsequently.

The deputation included Mr. M. J. Hennessy, T.D., Chairman of the Council. Colonels Philips and Raymond, on behalf of the General Officer Commanding, expressed their appreciation of the sympathy tendered, and of the cordial feelings existing between the British forces at the Island and the people of the town.

OSTEND EXPRESS DISASTER.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED.

METZ, Monday.

The international express train from Ostend to Basle, which left here at 1.5 this morning, came into collision with a goods train at Bensdorff at two o'clock. Eight persons are dead and eleven injured, and the material damage is said to be considerable.

Of the eight persons known to have been killed, only two have so far been identified: the driver of the goods train and another railway employé. All of them were terribly mutilated, but it has been possible to establish that two were soldiers, one a postman, and one a woman. The list of injured does not contain any English names.

The mail van and two passenger coaches were telescoped. It is believed that there are other victims beneath the wreckage.

TRAIN SWITCHED ON WRONG LINE.

BENSDORFF, Monday.

The accident to the international express occurred twenty yards beyond Bensdorff Junction Station. The express arrived at the points travelling at a normal speed. The signals were open, but unhappily the points were switched on to a side line, whither a goods train had been diverted in order to give passage to the express. The international train, therefore, crashed at full speed into the goods train.

The scenes that followed were heartrending. The air was filled with the agonised cries of the injured. Relief measures were speedily organised. Special trains from Metz and Saarebourg brought medical aid for the injured, who were taken to hospitals in those towns. The clearing of the lines is still proceeding.

POSSIBLE BRITISH VICTIMS.

No information was available in London as to whether any British passengers were travelling on the Ostend-Basle express. Telegrams asking for information have been despatched by the Southern Railway and the London office of the Belgian State Railways.

An official of the Belgian State Railways stated that the train reported wrecked was presumably one connecting with the 8.55 a.m. boat express from Victoria on Sunday, and it was quite possible that some British people were on the train.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

RECURRENCE IN NORTHAMPTON.

Foot-and-mouth disease again shows signs of activity in Northampton and district. There have been fresh cases at Wootton, Pillinge, Bedfordshire, and Quinton, near Northampton, and extensions of outbreaks have occurred at Stoke Albany, near Market Harborough, and Biddenham, near Bedford

OIL SCANDALS.

MORE REVELATIONS EXPECTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

Developments of an important character are expected during the present week before both the Oil Scandal Investigating Committee and the Committee investigating the conduct of Attorney-General Daugherty.

Senator Wheeler, who has been foremost in the attack on the Attorney-General, asserts that the testimony to be taken by the Daugherty Investigating Committee will be almost unbelievable, and will expose an entirely new phase.

No indication is given of the new witnesses to be called, however, in this connection, although two members of the Cabinet—Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon, and Mr. Weeks, Secretary for War—and others prominent in President Harding's Administration, are under *subpœna.*

THE BOUNDARY.

PRESSING FOR THE COMMISSION.

FREE STATE'S CLAIM.

A statement was published in a London newspaper yesterday to the effect that the British Government has decided to reopen the Irish Boundary question "against the wishes and without the co-operation of the Northern Government." It was further stated that in connection with this decision Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's private secretary was in Ireland a few days ago.

Inquiries made yesterday in official quarters in Dublin and Belfast failed to confirm the reported visit of the Prime Minister's private secretary.

With regard to the imminence of the re-opening of the Boundary question, the information obtained in Dublin is generally confirmatory. It is pointed out that the Free State Government has been pressing for the establishment of the Boundary Commission ever since last July. Conferences held in London have been postponed, and now comes the illness of Sir James Craig and further postponement.

It is understood that the Free State Government insists that the Commission, as provided by the Treaty, shall be set up, but during the sittings of the Commission it would be prepared to consider proposals from either the British Government or the Northern Government, provided such proposals offered a solution of the question on the basis of a reunion of Ireland.

COLLISION IN THE THAMES.

EIGHT KILLED; THREE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

From Our Special Correspondent.
THAMES HAVEN, Monday.

Eight men are killed and three seriously injured as the result of a collision between an American and a British vessel at the mouth of the Thames during the early hours of this morning.

The U.S. Lines steamer American Merchant, on her maiden voyage from New York, was making Tilbury Dock at 4 a.m., when she ran into the British steamer Matatua, of the Shaw Saville Albion Line, in the fairway off Thames Haven.

The American hit the British ship a glancing blow on the port side, near the foremast, abaft the forecastle head. The stem of the American sheered through the inch steel plates of the Matatua, drove into Nos. 1 and 2 holds, and cut through the forecastle bunks right to the mast.

Many of the watch, who were asleep in their bunks, were trapped, and it is presumed that the eight men reported missing were either buried in the *débris* or hurled into the water.

After the first moments of confusion orders rang out, the colliding boat flashed out wireless messages, and, keeping her nose in the gaping rent, forced the Matatua on to Hole Haven spit. Subsequently she was towed by tugs on to Mucking Flats, and when the tide began to ebb this evening men worked feverishly to recover the bodies.

Three men, still alive, were taken by one of the tugs to Gravesend Hospital, and five corpses, mangled beyond recognition, were taken out by 6 o'clock.

The remaining three bodies cannot be reached until the tide is fully out, and it is expected that they will be brought ashore to-morrow morning.

When the disaster occurred the watch had just been relieved, and only the habit of the sailors of reading and smoking for a while before "turning in" saved these men from the horrible fate of their comrades.

They were called to the deck by the cry: "Come up quick, she is on us," and dashed up the companion way a second before the crash.

The American merchant's bow cut through two cabins, annihilating everything before it. She was, herself, badly damaged with a hole only six inches above the water mark. She is a 7,500 tons, and now lies in Tilbury Dock. One of the three injured of the Matatua is not expected to recover.

BIG LINER ASHORE.

MISHAP AT START OF PLEASURE CRUISE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
NEW YORK, Monday.

The American liner President Monroe (10,500 tons), which was recently purchased by the Dollar Company from the United States Shipping Board, is reported ashore on the Pacific Reefs, 120 miles from Miami, Florida.

The vessel has sent out S.O.S. signals, but it is stated that the weather is calm and that there is no immediate danger.

There are about fifty passengers on board, and the crew number 137. Most of the passengers are wealthy Americans, who left New York last Thursday for a cruise around the world.

CHARGES AGAINST A GOVERNMENT.

CUBAN MINISTER DISMISSED.

HAVANA, Monday.

Senor Garcia Velez, the Cuban Minister to Great Britain, who arrived in New York on Saturday from Nassau, where he declared he had been hiding for six months, and who stated that, unless there was a change in the Cuban Government, a revolt would ensue owing to the rampant "graft," has been dismissed from his post as Minister in London as a result of his charges of corruption against the Cuban Government.—(Reuter.)

SENTRY'S CHALLENGE DISREGARDED.

ENGLISHWOMAN SHOT IN ITALY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent
ROME, Monday.

At five o'clock this morning a sentry guarding a powder magazine at fortifications near Genoa shot and killed an Englishwoman, Miss Mary Evelyn Philbrick, aged 52, of Bournemouth, who paid no attention to a challenge to stop.

It is stated that Miss Philbrick, who had only recently arrived at Genoa, was seen at an early hour in fog as a shadowy figure on forbidden ground, and that her body was found forty yards from the powder magazine. It is not explained why she was so near the magazine at an early hour in the morning.

The British Consul attended the inquest.

BANDITS AT NICE.

BRITISH CONSUL ROBBED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent
NICE, Monday.

Last night Mr. Wiseman Keogh, British Consul here, was motoring to his home in the suburbs when, at a turn of the road, three men ran out before his car, revolver in hands. They called to the Consul to stop and put up his hands, one telling him in English that otherwise they would fire.

Mr. Keogh stopped and got out of his car. Then, while one of the three covered him with his revolver, another went through his pockets and took his pocket book, watch, tie pin and other articles.

He was then told to re-enter his car and take a cross road near at hand. "If you stop or turn round your number will be up," one of them said. A moment after they disappeared, and Mr. Keogh went home.

KING'S SPEECH TO BE BROADCAST.

WEMBLEY EXHIBITION PLANS.

From Our Own Correspondent.
LONDON, Monday.

The British Broadcasting Company announce that the King has consented to allow his speech at the opening of the British Empire Exhibition, at Wembley, on April 23, to be broadcast.

The speech will be simultaneously broadcast to all stations, and an attempt will be made to get it further afield.

The company have not yet decided whether the transmission will be by means of a land line from Wembley to London, and experiments are being made as to the most satisfactory method.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

ROUND THE WORLD BY AIR.

The Times observes in a leading article:—The almost simultaneous announcement of two attempts to circumnavigate the globe by aeroplane—one of them has already started—is a memorable landmark in the history and development of aviation. Because these separate flights will be in progress at the same time the double event must needs give rise to a certain feeling of friendly sporting rivalry in the minds both of the airmen concerned and of the two nations to which they belong. It is not in human nature—certainly not in Anglo-Saxon human nature—that it should be otherwise. But in no sense are the two journeys to be regarded as a race or a contest. The three American machines will travel always in the direction of the setting sun, the solitary British aircraft—and it is British all through—towards the East. In neither case it is certain will there be any disposition to sacrifice the chances of safety and success to the attainment of mere speed.

The objects in view—and the inevitable risks—are too serious. In so arduous an enterprise the powers of endurance, both of men and machines, if they are to win through, will call for the most careful possible nursing. These airmen, British and American, are setting out to do something that man has never done before. If they are to accomplish the feat, the bare possibility of which but a few years ago would have been reckoned beyond man's wildest dreams, it can only be by keeping the practical end steadily in view, without any heed to outside considerations, that they can hope for success. That they may succeed, that they may be preserved from the perils of physical exhaustion and mechanical breakdown, of storm and fog, and all the other difficulties to which they may be exposed as they fly over land and sea, will be the prayer of all who in both hemispheres will follow from afar the story of their great adventure.

THE TRAMWAY STRIKE.

ILL-ADVISED AND UNWARRANTABLE.

It is put beyond question by the *interim* report of the Court of Inquiry that the London tramway and omnibus men have entered upon an ill-advised and unwarrantable strike, remarks *The Times* editorially. The governing facts of the case are no longer in dispute. They have been thoroughly investigated, and are embodied succinctly, but adequately, in the conclusions which the Court has communicated to the Minister of Labour. The merit of the men's claim was not seriously disputed. In relation to the wages paid to men in a comparable employment, the advance asked for was not unreasonable. What the representatives of the undertakings answered was that the earning capacity of the tramways did not permit of their giving favourable consideration to any claim which would increase the working expenses. The unsatisfactory financial condition of the undertakings was attributed to the severe competition of the omnibuses, to the heavy cost of renewals and the upkeep of the permanent way, and also to the discharge of the statutory obligation for the permanent maintenance of the highway.

Before the report had been received the Minister of Transport had given notice of a bill to be introduced to-day dealing with London traffic. In the evening, furnished with the report, the Prime Minister and two of his colleagues had a conference with the parties to the dispute in the hope of securing a resumption of negotiations. It does not appear, however, although further discussions are to take place to-day, that the situation has been materially altered. There seems to have been a vague idea that, if by one means or another, London passenger transport services could be co-ordinated, the wages demand could be conceded and in full. But, even co-ordination schemes cannot work miracles and in a day transform the financial deficits into profits. The leaders of the Union cannot have deceived themselves with any such misconception. Knowing all the facts, which the public now knows equally well, the Union embarked on an endeavour to wrest by force what the undertakings were on the admitted facts unable to pay. The blow falls on the public, which learns from the report of the Court of Inquiry, that if there is a remedy for the existing state of affairs it is in co-ordination, and from the attitude of the Union that it will not await the application of this or any other remedy, but will apparently, at any cost to the community, insist on the immediate concession of its demand.

FATE OF THE SHAH.

The *Daily News* says:—There are conflicting rumours as to what is to be the fate of the Shah of Persia, who is at present in Paris. At the moment the Republican Party has had a set-back, but as there seems no general desire for the Shah's return either on his part or on that of the people generally, it is probably only a question of time before he ceases to rule. The man of the moment is the Prime Minister, and the new order in the country owes its inception and accomplishment to Sirdar Sipah, who inspires and dominates the activities of the Mejliss, the Persian Parliament.

THE WOMAN OF WRANGEL ISLAND

LEARNING TO BE A FILM STAR.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE
From Our Own Correspondent.
NEW YORK, Monday.

Ada Blackjack, the Eskimo woman of Wrangel Island, has been interviewed at Los Angelos, where she is learning to be a film star, on the statement recently made by Mr. Harold Noice, the leader of the relief expedition, that she was probably responsible for leaving Knight, the explorer, to starve.

Knight was sick, she said, in reply. I didn't know how to trap, but I learned how. I trapped for Knight, and give him all the tender pieces. I got gulls' eggs and gave them to him. I hauled wood for fires. With the work and anxiety I grew sick myself. For a month I could not make the round of the traps. That meant no fresh food for Knight. Day by day he grew weaker. The last two days he was unconscious. Before that, while he still could talk, he thanked me for what I had done for him.

During the month while I was too sick to trap, Knight was sometimes angry with me. I suppose he thought I was shirking. When the seals and ducks came I got fresh meat again, and grew fat, but Knight was dead. There is no truth in their accusations.

HUNGARIAN PRINCE IMPRISONED.

BUDAPEST, Monday.

Prince Nicholas Odescalchi, a wealthy young nobleman, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for having knocked down and crushed with his motor car a student who was riding a bicycle.—(Reuter.)

LONDON'S TRAFFIC

CO-ORDINATE CONTROL THE ONLY SOLUTION.

BILL TO BE PROMOTED BY GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Gosling, replying to Commander Eyres Monsell, on the motion for the adjournment of the House of Commons last night, said that the Court appointed by the Government to inquire into the transport strike had presented an interim report that day, in which they expressed the view that a definite undertaking by the Government to introduce and press forward legislation placing the passenger traffic in the metropolitan area under some co-ordinated control afforded, in their opinion, the only basis at the present stage for re-opening negotiations between the parties.

The Government intended to give effect to these recommendations, and had given notice of the introduction of a bill. The bill would be pressed on as rapidly as possible. The Government expected further recommendations from the Court without delay, and they would urge both sides to accept them as a basis of settlement.

It is expected that the second reading of the bill will be taken on Friday.

INTERIM REPORT.

BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS TO END STRIKE.

The Court of Inquiry's interim report on the tramway dispute, made to the Minister of Labour, was issued last night.

The Court states that, on the statements and evidence submitted, it has reached the following conclusions:—

(a) Throughout the inquiry, the merits of the claim on behalf of the workers for an increase of wages were not seriously questioned.

(b) The present crisis has, in the main, arisen through the tramway undertakings in the Metropolitan area being unable to earn sufficient to meet the claim. This has been brought about by the severe competition of the omnibuses in the absence of any co-ordinating control; by the heavy expenditure on renewals and upkeep of the permanent way at the present high costs; and by the discharge of the statutory obligations for the maintenance of the surface of the highway.

(c) There is unanimity on the part of those who have appeared before us competent to express an opinion on the matter, that the solution for the present unsatisfactory position of the industry in the Metropolitan area is not to be found in an increase of fares.

(d) All parties express the view, with which we concur, that without some co-ordinating control passenger traffic within the Metropolitan area, there is little, if any, prospect of improvement in the condition of the industry.

(e) A definite undertaking by the Government to introduce and press forward legislation placing the passenger traffic of the Metropolitan Area under some co-ordinating control affords, in our view, a basis, and the only one at present suggested, for re-opening negotiations between the parties.

The Court, in conclusion, states that it will examine more closely the detailed evidence before presenting its final report.

PREMIER MEETS LEADERS.

The Prime Minister, accompanied by Mr. Harry Gosling, Minister of Transport, and Mr. Shaw, Minister of Labour, met Lord Ashfield and Mr. Bevin at the House of Commons last night. The conference lasted nearly two hours.

Mr. Bevin stated that both sides would meet this afternoon at the Ministry of Labour, when negotiations would be continued. Asked what had been the result of the night's discussion, Mr. Bevin said: "Nothing, so far; we are just where we were."

STRIKERS' "RESERVES."

LEADER CONFERS WITH TUBE DRIVERS.

By Our Labour Correspondent.
LONDON, Monday.

Events moved rapidly to-day towards a renewal of negotiations in the London tramways dispute, with the Prime Minister intervening in an effort to remove the obstacles in the way of a settlement.

The members of the Court of Inquiry, after two days of sustained activity, sat to-day to consider the evidence, with the result that by late in the afternoon an *interim* report was in the hands of the Minister of Labour.

Shortly after receiving the interim report, Mr. Shaw communicated with the Prime Minister. Without delay arrangements were made for a meeting, which began soon after six o'clock, between Mr. Macdonald, the Ministers of Labour and Transport, and the representatives of the parties to the dispute, including Lord Ashfield and Mr. Bevin.

The need for immediate and unremitting efforts to find a basis of settlement was emphasised by an ominous statement by Mr. Bevin yesterday morning:—"We have other very powerful reserves," he said. "If the public are keen on getting a settlement, there is no need to incommode them further, but if they are going to try and wear us out, obviously we must bring greater pressure to bear—bring in reserves, as you do in war."

Even allowing for a natural desire to impress the other side, Mr. Bevin is not a man who is given to uttering empty threats as a form of negotiating. Point was given to his declaration by the fact that later in the day, in company with Mr. J. Cliff, Secretary of the Tramways Section of the Union, Mr. Bevin attended the meeting of the Executive of the Locomotive Men's Union at Hampstead. This Executive had met to consider the question of sympathetic strike action by the motormen of the underground and tube railways if a request for such action should be made by the Transport Workers' Union. At the close of the meeting Mr. Bromley, the Locomotive Men's Secretary, stated that a most complete understanding existed between the two unions, and that a further joint meeting would be held to-morrow.

Mr. Bevin stated to-day that the questions of the wages demand and the organisation of London traffic were not to be confused. He added that there was no suggestion of accepting the increase of 5s. for the outside men. Both inside and outside men had suffered reductions together, and it would now be unfair to separate them.

SEVEN-MILE TRAMP ACROSS ICE FLOES.

SYDNEY, NOVA SCOTIA, Monday.

Forty-two passengers in the Newfoundland steamer, Kyle, braved the risks of a seven-mile journey across ice floes, and succeeded in landing on the shores of Cape Breton, following the beleaguering of the vessel in heavy ice off the entrance to Sydney Harbour. The Kyle succeeded later in escaping from the ice jam, and is expected to reach Louisburg this afternoon.—(Reuter.)

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THE DAIL TO-DAY.

PROBLEMS THAT AWAIT SOLUTION.

THE ARMY CRISIS.

By Our Political Correspondent.

The Dail adjourned last Thursday night, giving the Executive Council, as was thought, a long week-end in which to straighten everything out, reconstitute itself, and prepare to appear before the re-assembled Dail to-day with an account of things calculated to give comfort to the country in general, and in particular to its own party.

Hole after hole had been darned, and the muntinous or absconding officers had been compensated for their uncomfortable night on a publichouse roof by an extension of the time within which they were to surrender themselves and any military stores they had taken under their care.

They were to surrender by 6 p.m. on Saturday last, and, on giving *parole*, were to go free while the holding of an inquiry gave the Executive Council a chance to mend the results of insufficient attention in the past to the affairs of the Ministry for Defence. The whole Army Council, including the Minister himself and the military members, had been got rid of in one way or another, and the way was clear for a fresh start.

MR. M'GRATH'S ATTITUDE.

That was the picture last Thursday. It has received some nasty rents in the meantime, and the Dail to-day will look expectantly for a new presentation of the state of Government affairs. It is known that no surrenders were made within the time appointed. Mr. Joseph McGrath, who states that he has had the confidence of the men concerned for a very long period, has issued a statement alleging that a whole series of agreements or undertakings has been broken on the part of the Executive Council; stating that the officers and men concerned have, on his appeal, agreed to "get out of the arena," and predicting wholesale resignations of members of the Dail—that is to say, of the Government Party, unless something not specified is done. Last night he handed over some of the stolen arms.

Mr. McGrath has announced that his own resignation will be handed to the Speaker today when the Dail re-assembles. Yesterday rumours were plentiful as to the intended resignation of other members. If these are to be kept for delivery to the Speaker this afternoon, they will be still in the pockets of their authors when a meeting of the Cumann-na-nGael Party in the House assembles this morning. A great deal will depend on the course of the proceedings at that meeting.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Notwithstanding a great deal of excited speculation in political circles yesterday, what is expected to-day is that at the party meeting there will be another composition of the rank and file by leaders' assurances, and that at the meeting of the Dail itself the Government spokesman will make a statement as to the negotiations with the officers.

The Dail will expect information as to the *personnel* of the Executive Council. There is the definite vacancy in the Ministry for Industry and Commerce, and the President may say how long he intends to hold the portfolio of the Ministry of Defence. It is understood that at the meeting of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party to-day the President will submit the name of the member to whom he proposes to entrust the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

Superimposed on the internal difficulties is the matter of the Queenstown attack on British troops. A statement by the President is expected to take first place in the general proceedings of the Dail.

THE AGENDA.

The agenda paper for to-day's meeting of the Dail contains nothing for special notice. Mr. Darrell Figgis has a question directly concerned with the political situation, asking how many of the persons who left their posts during the recent mutiny have surrendered in accordance with the provisions of the Executive Council's Memorandum. Major Bryan Cooper will ask the Minister for Defence whether he will lay on the table of the Dail the scheme for Army reorganisation.

The bills down for consideration are the Juries (Amendment) Bill, the Summer Time Bill, the Local Government Temporary Provisions Amendment Bill, the Old Age Pensions Bill, and the Enforcement of Law Bill. Another item is the Supplementary Estimates.

CROWDED GRAVEYARDS.

ALLEGATIONS AT DISTRICT COUNCIL INQUIRY.

At the Local Government Board inquiry into the administration of Kilrush Rural District Council at Kilrush yesterday, Mr. Timothy Kelly, Clerk to the Council, said that the Council consisted of twenty-five members. Since June, 1920, fifty-five meetings had been held ten members on an average attending at meetings.

The estimate in 1921 was £3,120; in 1922, £3,000; in 1923, £2,310; in 1924, £2,785. The expenditure was £1,718 in 1921, £1,446 in 1922, £2,325 in 1923, and was estimated at £3,585 for the present year. The high expenditure in 1923 and 1924 was mainly due to the repayment of arrears of instalments on loans.

In the course of his evidence, the witness stated that during the past four years the loss on the Council's cottages was £2,596. One cottage, of which the rent was £2 16s. per year, cost £174 to put in repair. The graveyards were in a bad condition. One burial place was so congested that bodies had to be interred in unconsecrated ground. For years the Council had neglected to acquire additional land for burial purposes.

Dean McInerney, P.P., V.G., Kilrush, gave evidence as to the condition of the graveyards. The standard was very low on the whole. "I have seen graveyards in Europe and parts of this country," he said, "and when I compare them with those in this district, I am sometimes ashamed to be an Irishman." They were decidedly the worst he had ever seen. He thought the explanation could be summed up in one word, "ignorance."

Mr. Michael McQuane, a member of the Council, agreed with Dean McInerney as to the unsatisfactory condition of the graveyards. He advocated the abolition of the District Council, as it had not properly discharged its duty in regard to three graveyards, which were, in his opinion, a disgrace to Ireland and civilisation.

The inquiry was adjourned.

JUGO-SLAV MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

BELGRADE, Monday.

The King has entrusted M. Pashitch with the task of forming another Ministry.—(Reuter.)

RHEUMATIC TORTURE DURING COLD WEATHER.

READER EXPLAINS AMAZING RECOVERY AFTER MONTHS OF AGONY.

For many years I suffered the excruciating pains of articular, muscular and acute inflammatory rheumatism. These pains were especially severe during cold and damp weather, due, as I afterwards learned, to the fact that the skin contracts at such times, so the pores close and do not eliminate acidulous impurities as they normally should; therefore additional work is thrown on the kidneys. After consulting numerous specialists and trying various advertised remedies without benefit I was very much discouraged, until one day a friend advised me to flush out my kidneys by drinking twice daily a tumbler of water containing about a level teaspoonful of Alkia Saltrates. After following this advice for two days my lumbago and sciatic pains had entirely vanished, my swollen joints were less painful and greatly reduced, and I felt better than in several years. I continued the treatment two weeks longer, and in more than three months that have passed since then, not a trace of rheumatism has returned, even my formerly gouty foot being now in perfectly normal condition. This remarkable compound, which, as pure Alkia Saltrates, can be procured from any chemist, consists of the refined deposits or precipitates obtained by evaporation of the waters from certain natural curative medicinal springs, and it is not at all expensive. Only a few ounces will be required, and in its pure refined state it is practically tasteless to drink, yet as a uric acid solvent and eliminant its powers are astonishing, almost beyond belief.

CONSISTORY AT THE VATICAN.

POPE AND AMERICAN CHARITY.

ROME, Monday.

At a Secret Consistory to-day the Pope pronounced an allocution, in which he reviewed recent events in the whole world, and Italy in particular. He referred to the consolation that he had received from the restoration of the Crucifix and religious teaching in Italian schools and the suspension of laws threatening charitable works, the latter of which, he said, would mean increased emoluments for the clergy. All these concessions, however, were only a partial restitution of rights, and the Holy See would dispose as it pleased of matters within its own exclusive competence

The Pontiff referred in warmest tones to the generous assistance of the American Episcopate, clergy and people to the unhappy children in Russia and suffering humanity in other quarters of the globe, and showed his appreciation of it by raising two members of the American Episcopate to the Sacred College. The Pope recommended to universal pity, especially to the pity of those on whom their fate depended, the suffering of Archbishop Creplak and other Russian priests.

"There are souls," His Holiness continued, "thirsting for truth, charity, unity and peace, who turn to us and the Holy See from heresy and schism, like sheep scattered and without a shepherd, who desire one fold. To these we open our arms and heart, addressing to them the comforting invitation of the Great Shepherd, 'Come unto Me.'"

The Pope concluded:—"We are thankful to all those who follow the impulse of Divine grace, and of their own hearts facilitate the path of return of these, and scatter the prejudices which prevent the reception of the clear, entire and Catholic truth."

The Holy Father invited pilgrims from the whole world, for the coming holy year particularly, to visit the Vatican Missionary Exhibition, where they would be able to realise and appreciate the heroic work of Catholic missionaries.—(Reuter.)

FRANCE'S SECURITY.

ALTERNATIVE TO THE RUHR.

By Our Diplomatic Correspondent.
LONDON, Monday.

If France, in certain contingencies, was willing to leave the Ruhr, what alternative guarantees, both for security and reparations, would she be given? This was one of the subjects tentatively advanced in the course of an important conversation which took place between the Count de Saint Aulaire, the French Ambassador, and Mr. Macdonald at the Foreign Office yesterday.

It is probable that, in a general review of subjects of common interests to the two countries, the Premier and the Ambassador talked about the progress of the Experts' Committee, the Palatinate, and the reparations problem, as it will present itself after the experts have reported.

Following upon certain informal talks between diplomats during the last fortnight, the French Ambassaodr apparently was instructed by his Government to open direct discussion again on the general issue of security. Great Britain, it is believed, is ready to discuss security once more.

The discussion was abandoned on the occasion when France marched into the Ruhr. French apologists have always insisted that the Ruhr was a reparations pledge. Many outside observers have held a contrary opinion. Yet it is possible to envisage circumstances in which France would be willing to exchange it for what is known as a "security pledge."

It is possible that the experts—or some of them—may suggest a plan of German payment under which France would modify extensively her Ruhr occupation, in order to give Germany an opportunity to "put herself straight."

Quite properly, France would like to know beforehand whether there is any possibility of obtaining in exchange for this concession some arrangement satisfying her need for security.

The reparations facet of the big European problem is brought uppermost with the sudden visit to England of Mr. McKenna, Sir Josiah Stamp, and Sir Robert Kendersley, the British representatives on the two Expert Committees. Yesterday, accompanied by Sir John Bradbury, the British member of the Reparations Commission itself, they saw Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Philip Snowden. Their visit was not in response to any instructions of any kind from London, and they came purely on their own volition.

French observers here appear to be pessimistic concerning the outcome of the experts' labours. They seem to think that the Main Committee, presided over by General Dawes, is split on the question of reparations payments, and that there will be majority and minority reports. London official circles, however, remain optimistic.

EMPLOYMENT IN IRELAND.

LABOUR PARTY'S POLICY.

Alderman R. Corish, T.D., Mayor, presided at a Labour demonstration held in Wexford on Sunday, at which the principal speaker was Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., Chairman of the Irish Labour Party.

Alderman Corish said that the Trades Council deemed it advisable to call the meeting because of the apathy that prevailed among the organisations of the working classes. From 1918 to 1920 Wexford was the best organised Labour centre in Ireland, but for some reason or other a certain amount of apathy had set in among the workers within the last few years. Workers who had been unemployed, but gained advantages from being members of a trades union, ceased to be members when they resumed work. Organisation was essential to-day, especially when they had the spectacle of an Irish Government calling upon local bodies to reduce the wages of their employés, and were using such bodies, as far as he could see, to help private employers to reduce wages.

Mr. A. Heron, the defeated Labour candidate in the recent County Dublin election, also urged the necessity for organisation, and said that, no matter what form of Government they had, be it the British Empire, Free State, or a Republic, the workers would continue to be slaves unless the country was controlled by the class to which they belonged. They found President Cosgrave in the Dail repeating the platitudes of British politicians about wages being at an uneconomic level. There could be no prosperity until every man, woman and child was placed in a position to command all the things that were necessary for a decent existence in the country.

Mr. Johnson, who was cordially received, also dwelt on the need for unity amongst the organised workers of the country. They had been told, he said, that the workers should allow wages to be cut and hours extended, otherwise the employers would not be able to meet the competitors from other countries. Labour, in reply, said that they never had instances put up to them which would prove that a reduction in wages would mean an increase in employment or a reduction in prices, and consequently they intended, to the utmost of their ability, to maintain the standard of living which they were able to win during the war. It was quite wrong and foolish to talk about the wages of the workers being the cause of the high cost of living. If they allowed themselves to be carried away by that doctrine, wages would come down, but the cost of living would not, and their last stage would be much worse than their first. The policy of the Irish Labour Party was high wages for the work performed, expenditure of the wages on Irish products, and good work for the returns they received.

WEMBLEY EXHIBITION.

ELECTRICIANS TO STRIKE.

A meeting of about one hundred electricians employed at the Wembley Exhibition have decided to cease work to-night. About four hundred men are affected.

Matilda Byfield, 42, a brushmaker, of Birmingham, died a few hours after admission to hospital from anthrax.

BELFAST MURDER

HOW MR. TWADDELL, M.P., WAS SLAIN.

TWO MEN CHARGED.

At Belfast yesterday, Michael Pratley, of Moira street, Belfast, and James Woods, whose address was given as Ballyhoran, Ardglass, were charged with the murder of Mr. W. J. Twaddell, a member of the Northern Parliament, on the 22nd June, 1922.

Pratley was returned for trial last week, on a charge of having murdered Nelson Leech, cashier, on the 7th inst., when the premises of Messrs. Purdy and Millard, sculptors, Hamill street, Belfast, were raided by armed men. It is stated that the other prisoner, who was described by his solicitor as Colonel Woods, was connected with the Free State Army, and that he was arrested some months ago when crossing the border.

Mr. H. H. Mussen, Crown Solicitor, said that at 10.30 o'clock in the morning Mr. Twaddell was walking along Lower Garfield street, Belfast, in the direction of North street, where he carried on business, when three or four men slipped out of an entry. One of them followed closely behind him and shot him in the back. That shot probably was fatal. Mr. Twaddell fell, and several shots were fired into his body as he lay on the footpath.

NAMES NOT PUBLISHED.

The names of the witnesses were not disclosed. The first witness said that he was following Mr. Twaddell along Garfield street when he saw four or five men, the first of whom carried a revolver, step out of an entry.

Mr. Mussen—What did he do?

Witness—Immediately from about three feet he fired into Mr. Twaddell's back.

Continuing, witness said that another man then fired shots into Mr. Twaddell's body. Witness followed the first man, who walked backwards towards Royal avenue, waving a revolver, which he pointed at any person who moved in front of him. Witness tried to trip him, but did not succeed. Before the man crossed Royal avenue he fired a shot at witness, who "ducked," and the bullet whistled over his head.

"I managed to get behind him," added witness, "at the picture house corner, and was about to throw my arms round him when I saw —— draw his revolver. The revolver clicked, but did not go off. The man went towards Smithfield and fell in with two young women and two young men."

The witness then gave evidence regarding the movements of the second man who fired at Mr. Twaddell. The second man got across Royal avenue before the first one, "who seemed to be covering everybody."

Mr. Mussen—Had you a fairly good opportunity of seeing these men?

Witness — Yes; fairly good, for I was following as closely after them as possible.

You have not been able to identify them, I believe?—One I could identify properly I have not seen yet.

What about the second man?—I am doubtful; but he had a larger moustache then.

Do any of the men in the dock resemble him?—Yes.

Which one?—The man to the left (Pratley).

IDENTIFICATION.

The next witness said that when he heard shots coming from Lower Garfield street he drew his automatic pistol and stood still in Royal avenue, waiting events. In about ten seconds two men, each carrying a pistol, came up Garfield street. One man, who walked backwards, carried a large Webley, while the other had a long automatic—a parabellum pistol. Those men were the prisoners. He had no doubt about that. He had a couple of shots at them as they went towards Smithfield, but his pistol jammed.

In cross-examination, witness said that at an identification parade in the jail about sixteen men were placed in a line.

Mr. Martin—Where was Colonel Woods?

Witness—He was the third man from my end as I walked over to look at them—the third man from the nearest end.

Did you point him out? I said—"I am almost certain that is the man I saw there."

You were not absolutely? I would not like to say that. The man I saw on the day of the shooting could be best described as like a herring—he was thin, wiry and active. The man I saw in the jail was two stone heavier, with longer hair and a couple of days' growth on his face—a good disguise.

The witness said that he had also identified the man from behind, and, obtaining permission from the magistrate, he entered a side gallery and the prisoners were ordered to turn.

GOAT AS BARBER.

After a careful scrutiny of the two men, witness, speaking with some emphasis, said—"I am quite positive those are the two men, and I was positive before, when I looked at them from the back and the side."

Pratley—The first man you saw that was turned round and walking backwards, could you describe his features?

Witness—It was you.

The witness added—You had not your hair done so neatly then. The man was pale, with a short nose and a heavy jaw. The hair was cut behind, as if it had been chewed off by a goat. You had a long Webley, Pratley.

A district inspector stationed in Belfast said that on the 12th inst. he was present at an identification parade in the police office, Belfast. The witness just examined was present. A number of men were paraded before that witness, who identified Pratley.

There was no hesitation about the identification.

On 19th inst. witness went to the Belfast Jail, where Pratley was detained. Witness told Pratley who he was, and told him that he was about to prefer a charge against him of killing and murdering Mr. Twaddell, in Garfield street, on 22nd May, 1922.

Pratley asked what was the name in the charge. Witness repeated—"Mr. William J. Twaddell," and continued reading the charge.

"ALL RIGHT."

When witness had finished, prisoner referred to the date, and asked—"Where am I supposed to have killed this man?" Witness repeated—"Garfield street, Belfast, on 22nd May, 1922." Pratley did not reply, and after being duly cautioned, he said—"All right."

Dealing with Woods, witness stated that he was present at the identification parade on 5th February. There were about a dozen men paraded. The witness already mentioned was present, and identified Woods, who was the third man on the right. That witness said—"I am almost certain that is the man. He looks heavier than when I saw him."

Witness formally arrested Woods on the 21st March, and intimated to him that he was about to be charged with the murder of Mr. Twaddell. Witness cautioned Woods, who replied—"All right."

The further hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

NEW ISSUE.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONVERSION LOAN.

The Government of South Australia is offering, through the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, conversion to holders of £1,650,300 4 per cent. South Australian Stock and Bonds maturing 1st April next, into a 5 per cent. Stock at 98, repayable not later than October, 1942. Holders of the 4 per cent. Stock and Bonds will receive on conversion an equal amount of 5 per cent. Stock, and an immediate cash payment of £2 per cent. The interest due on 4 per cent. Stock due on April 1 will be paid by warrant or coupon, and those holders of this stock who do not wish to convert will be paid off at par on April 1. In order to meet this contingency, the Bank will receive cash subscriptions for such an amount of 5 per cent. Conversion Loan at 98 per cent. as will meet the demands of holders who wish to be paid off. The subscription list for both conversion and cash applicants will close on March 28. The form attached to the prospectus on page 9 may be used by cash subscribers. The issue is, of course, a Gilt-edged Trustee Stock.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. announced for 7th May.
At the last exam., Nov., 1923, 15 of the 17 Students sent forward from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now working.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

WOMAN KILLED BY MOTOR CAR.—Mrs. Agnes Murphy, the Cottages, Cabinteely, has died as the result of injuries received by being knocked down by a motor car on Sunday night on the Bray road. Albert Horton, 12 and 13 College Green, Dublin, who was driving the motor car, was charged yesterday with causing Mrs. Murphy's death and remanded on bail.

ALLEGED THEFT FROM MOTOR CAR.—In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, three boys named Clinch, Smith and McCabe were charged with stealing two petrol tins from a motor car owned by Michael Rowan, Capel street, while it was standing in North Great George's street on Sunday night. The owner said that the tins were filled with water. He had lost eight tins of petrol during the last fortnight. The case was remanded for a week.

STORY OF A GUN.—At Drumcondra yesterday, James McKenna was charged with having entered the house of Joseph McDonagh, Station Cottages, Baldoyle, on March 12 and stealing a shotgun, while in company of another man armed with a revolver. The men, it was stated, demanded the gun in the name of the I.R.A. and said that they would return it in a few days. The prisoner called on the following night and returned the gun. He was committed for trial on bail of £100.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the North Dublin Sunday School Association will be held in Mountjoy street Schools this evening at 7.45. A paper will be read by Miss Woodroffe on "Missionary Work in Sunday Schools." A discussion will follow. All Sunday school workers in North Dublin parishes are invited to attend.

DODDER BUOY REPLACED.—The illuminated buoy marking the east side of the entrance to the River Dodder has been replaced. The buoy was removed last December to allow the channel to be deepened.

CONNAUGHT.

MAYO ACCEPTS ROAD GRANT.—By a majority of one Mayo County Council has decided to accept the Government's grant of £40,200 for road improvements in the county. The Council decided to spend the whole sum on works, and to borrow £10,000 to purchase road making machinery. A member said that the Council's present machinery was left derelict on the roadside, and was useful only to frighten horses.

MAYO COUNCIL CO-OPTIONS.—Mr. James Flannery, Ballinrobe, was co-opted a member of Mayo County Council at a meeting of that body on Saturday. Mr. P. O'Hara protested against the co-option, submitting that the Council was illegally constituted, as the number of co-options made in 1920 was in excess of the statutory number.

POTEEN FOR SICK MAN.—Martin Molloy, Lorgan, was remanded at Castlebar on a charge of being in possession of poteen. The defendant's son said that his father was aged 87 and very ill. He got the poteen for him; it cost 2s. 6d. for half a pint; whiskey was 6s. 8d. In a similar charge against Michael McHale, of the same village, the defendant said that he paid 1s. 3d. for a naggin.

DOUBTFUL ECONOMY.—The Secretary of the Roscommon County Board of Health stated at a meeting of that body that there were now as many nurses employed in the County Home Hospital as had been employed in the various workhouse hospitals throughout the county before the union amalgamation scheme. Each nurse is paid £120 a year.

ROSCOMMON SHOW SUBSIDY.—Strong protests were made at a meeting of the Roscommon Show Society on Saturday at the action of the County Committee in granting a subsidy of only £45 to the funds. Last year £80 was granted. The Committee decided, before making arrangements for this year's show, to apply to the County Committee for an increased subsidy.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY REFUSED.—Mayo County Council, by twelve votes to eight, refused the offer of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust to establish a county library.

LEINSTER.

CONVENT SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The pupils of the Dominican Convent, Wicklow, gave a very creditable entertainment and drill display last Sunday afternoon. There was some good music by the school orchestra, while the choir's work reached a very high standard. Pretty ballets were introduced into a dancing scene, and the boys of the preparatory division performed two humorous sketches. The physical culture display was particularly good.

PROMISCUOUS DRINKING.—Preaching in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford, on Sunday morning, Dr. Hoare said:—"I have received a long letter complaining of the manner in which publichouses are conducted in the town of Longford. It appears that admission can be gained and drink obtained in some places up to 12 o'clock at night during the week, and on Saturday nights up to 6 o'clock in the morning. Who would imagine that such a state of things existed in a Christian country? I sincerely hope that the authorities will do all in their power to put a stop to such evil practices."

ENNISCORTHY SHOP ROBBERY.—Byrne's grocery shop, Cathedral street, Enniscorthy, was entered last Friday night and £50 in cash and cheques to the value of £19 stolen. The cash box was afterwards found in a yard. It contained two ten-pound notes, which had evidently escaped the attention of the burglars.

MUNSTER.

DOLE FRAUD PROSECUTION.—Richard Lombard, of Whitegate, Midleton, Co. Cork, was charged at Midleton District Sessions with obtaining 6s. 8d. unemployment benefit by means of a false statement. The evidence was that the accused man was at work while in receipt of the dole, but that his services had been paid for in goods, not money. The Justice discharged the accused man under the Probation of Offenders Act, and ordered him to pay the costs of the prosecution.

HOUSE RAIDED NEAR NENAGH.—On Saturday night two armed and masked men raided the house of Mr. Gason, Richmond, a mile from Nenagh Admission was at first refused, but the men fired several shots through the doors and windows. They stole two bicycles and 5s. in cash. This house was raided a year ago, when two bicycles were stolen.

CORK ROBBERY CHARGE. — Daniel O'Leary, Edward Buckley, Jeremiah M'Carthy, and Patrick Fitzsimmons were charged on remand in Cork yesterday with having at Cattle Market avenue, while armed with a revolver, robbed Elizabeth Shaughnessy of 2s. 6d. The three first-named defendants were discharged and Fitzsimmons was committed for trial.

MUCH-ROBBED MAIL CAR.—The mail car which runs between Nenagh and Thurles was stopped on Saturday morning and a large quantity of mails stolen. This mail route has been subject to regular robberies for some years.

UNION FOOD CONTRACTS.—The following tenders for food supplies to the Midleton, County Cork, Workhouse have been accepted—Beef, 6½d. a pound; mutton, 10½d.; eggs, 11½d. a dozen; butter, 1s. 4½d. a pound; potatoes, 1s. 11½d. for 21 pounds.

ULSTER.

TRIBUTE TO BANK MANAGER.—A committee of the residents of Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, and neighbourhood has been appointed to give an address and presentation to Mr. H. J. Johnston, who has been manager of the local branch of the Bank of Ireland for six years, on the occasion of his transfer to Trim.

The current price for oats at Granard market yesterday was 21s. to 25s. a barrel; at Ballymahon the price was 19s.

Last night the Rev. J. E. Hutton delivered a lecture at 16 Dawson street, Dublin, entitled "Literature, Grave and Gay."

"Socrates and the Greek Thought" was the subject of a lecture delivered by Mr. F. E. Stephens at 19 Ely place, Dublin, last night.

Death from natural causes was the verdict returned at an inquest in Midleton, Co. Cork, yesterday into the death of John Desmond, who was found dead in bed on Saturday.

Under the Union Amalgamation scheme for County Cork, a home and cottage hospital will be established in Midleton, in lieu of the workhouse.

John Anderson, ship's carpenter, whose family resides in Dublin, was found drowned off the deep water quay, Sligo, on Saturday. At an inquest yesterday afternoon a verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

Damage estimated at £2,000 was done by a fire which broke out in Mangan's Motor Garage, Courthouse lane, Tralee, in the early hours of yesterday morning. The garage and its contents, including four motor cars, were completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known.

Insurance at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

NORTHERN IRELAND.

NORTHERN INTERNEES.—Acknowledging a resolution passed by the Newry Urban District Council, calling for the release of all internees, the Northern Government has replied that all internees' cases are reviewed from time to time. Persons who wish to make representation against their internment or continued internment, received special consideration at any time.

PAWNBROKER'S SHOP ROBBED.—During Sunday a window in the pawnbroking shop of Mr. William Mayben, 283 York street, Belfast, was smashed, and articles to the value of £200 stolen. These included watches and chains and a large quantity of rings and jewellery. A large stone, wrapped in a man's muffler, was found inside the shop.

DOWN COUNTY COUNCIL DEMAND.—The demand of the Down County Council on the Newry Urban Council for 1924-25 amounts to £7,310 7s. 10d., an increase of £1,107 18s. 4d. on the current year The Clerk, who was directed to get detailed particulars of the increase, said that since 1912 the amount had risen from £2,000 to its present figure.

PEACEFUL EAST TYRONE.—Judge Linehan was presented with white gloves at Dungannon Crown Sessions yesterday. He said that it was very pleasing to find that peace prevailed everywhere in the district.

For allowing his dogs to chase sheep, Robt. Ardrey, Dungannon, was fined 10s. and 5s. costs at Dungannon yesterday.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, March 25, 1924.

COURT OF APPEAL.—At 11 o'clock. Final Appeal—The King (Armstrong) v. the County Court Judge of Wicklow, at hearing.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. statement, King Houston. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—O'Brien, minors; O'Loughlin, minors; Skehan, minors; Rooney, minors; Rooney, minors.

ROLLS COURT.—The Master of the Rolls in the Court of Appeal. Rolls Chambers. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—M'Call v. Queen's Theatre (Dublin), Ltd.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. For to-morrow (Wednesday), March 26th. Petition—Tullyarvan Milling Co. and Co.'s Acts. Motions—Fitzmaurice v. Fitzmaurice; Walker v. Duffy; M'Cowen v. Quinlan; same v. same; Rooney v. Dept. of Agriculture and Technical Instruction; Sargent v. Young; M'Dowell v. Brady; O'Callaghan v. O'Sullivan. At Chambers—Co.'s Acts and Irish Co-Operative Clothing Society; Donoher v. Dowd; same v. same; Birmingham v. Hurley; St. John v. Ashe; Butler v. Butler; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Troy; Ni Bhriain v. Mulligan; S.L. Act and Russell; Lloyd v. Lloyd; Miller v. Morrison; Frisby v. Reid; Coffey, decd., Coffey v. Leahy; Harte v. Boland; Spicer, decd., Spicer v. Webster; Settled Land Acts and Le Bas; Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society and Assurance Co.'s Act; Standard Life Assurance Co. and Assurance Co.'s Act; Flynn, decd., Flynn v. Flynn; National Bank, Ltd., v. Blennerhassett; Wakeham v. Wallis. For Wednesday, 26th March. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, at 11 o'clock (for the sitting of the Court). Motion—Byrne v. Byrne. Action—Beckett v. Treacy. For Thursday, 27th March. Action—M'Namee v. Cullen. For Wednesday, 2nd April. Action—Arnott v. Arnott. This day. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Nesbitt v. M'Carthy, vouch account.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. Experts Taxations—Ferber and Settled Land Acts, J. L. Scallan and Co.; arrangement, Horan and Devine. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—O'Gorman v. O'Connell, Horan and Devine; Halpin v. Weldon, H. T. Dix and Sons; Kiernan v. M'Gauran, Sheridan and Kenny; Kiernan v. M'Gauran, Sheridan and Kenny; Kiernan v. M'Gauran, G. D. Fottrell and Sons. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Rafferty v. Rafferty, J. Blachy and Son; Molloy v. Farrelly, J. C. M'Kenna.

LAND JUDGES.—Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, in Court No. 4 (at conclusion of Land Commission List). Land Cases—Jones Nugent, from 11th inst.; Bernard L. Delany. Receiver Cases—Lynch v. M'Mahon; Cornelius O'Leary.

LAND REGISTRY.—Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie (at the conclusion of the Land Judge's List—Experts Motions.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Crown Side—Experts Motions. Civil Side—Experts Motions. Summonses—Glasgow v. Corcoran; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Toner. Attendance Orders—Glasgow v. Corcoran; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Toner; Quinn v. O'Mahoney. On Notice—Boyle v. Carolan; M'Garry v. Milford Co-operative Creamery, Ltd.; Sier and Arnott v. Asulai and anor.; Governors of St. Patrick's Hospital v. Dunne; O'Brien v. Carmody; Kane v. Campbell; M'Namara v. Limerick County Council; Diggin v. O'Connell; Mahoney and anor. v. M'Carthy; Pim Bros. v. Edghill. Special Case Stated (Revenue)—Boland, Ltd., applts., the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, respndts. Crown Side (con.), Magistrate's Case—M'Court applt., Dunne respndt. Civil Side (con.) On Notice—The Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. M'Cormack; Pigott and Co., Ltd., v. Malley Charles. Before Master Jackson, K.C. Thursday, 27th March, at 12 o'clock—O'Sullivan, otherwise Doyle, v. O'Connor.

TRIALS BY JURY.—For Monday, 31st March. County Appeals—Brendan R. Cleary and Kevin Cleary, applts., v. John Taylor; David Harrison, Percy Harrison and Samuel Olein, trading as Harrison Bros., v. Edwin Goldwater, applt.; John Gilbery, applt., v. Julia Dunwoody; Jane Nixon v. John Handcock, applt.; John F. Brennan, applt., v. Lionel Tabuteau; James Coyne, applt., v. Margaret Ward; Christopher M. Doyle, applt., v. John Hackley; Edward Felton, applt., v. Henry J. Byrne; Maria E. Irvine, applt., v. Edward Felton. For Tuesday, 1st April. City Special—Rolleston v. Sinclair (probate). City Appeals—Curtin, applt., v. Thomas Geary; John Doyle, applt., v. Frances Byrne; John Dowling, an infant, by his mother, Annie Dowling, applt., v. Andrew Charles, Albert MacArthur, Patk. J. Stuart, David Castor, Geo. Donnelly, Patk. Moynihan, P. M'Kenna, John J. Byrne, and D. E. Reddy; Harry Barker v. Michael Walshe, applt.; Julia Connolly, applt., v. James Hoare; Julia Connolly, applt., v. James Hoare; Matthew O'Farrell, applt., v. Joseph Taffe; John E. Ebbs v. Jane Lennon, applt.; Loreen G. Sherlock v. Edward J. French and K. Douglas English, applts.; James Davis v. Francis Moran, applt.; Catherine King v. Douglas M'Intosh, applt.; Michael Tighe, applt., v. Dublin United Tramways Co., Ltd.; Israel Wegner, applt., v. Valentine Henry Roche, trading as The Dublin Woollen Co.; Rose M'Kenna v. Fredk. Morgan, applt. For Wednesday, 2nd April. County Appeals—Georgina S. F. Burke, applt., v. John Moran; Margt. Mary Cahill v. Mary Hanrahan, applt.; Alexander Lynn, applt., v. Richard O'Macintosh and Sean Guilfoyle; Joseph L. Ryder and Lily M. Hegarty, applts., v. Mary O'Brien; Thos. Fredk. Simms, applt., v. Chas. Morrow. City Appeals—James Butterly, applt., v. Edward Smith; Thos. Fallon, trading as O'Malley and Co., applt., v. John Coleman and Bernard Coleman; E. O'Callaghan and Son, Ltd., applts., v. Sarah Quinn, Wm. Quinn and Joseph Quinn; Wm. O'Dea v. Claude E. Cleary, applt.; John Reddin, trading as Express Auto Co., applt. v. Louisa Mullineaux; John D. Wallis, Charles T. Wallis, trading as John Wallis and Sons, applts. v. Wm. D. Hogan. For Thursday, 3rd April. Non-Juries—Carroll v. M'Mahon (goods sold); Barrett v. O'Mahony (possession); Leen v. Reedy (money due); Fottrell v. M'Mahon (possession). For Monday, 7th April. Non-Juries—O'Connor v. Foley (misrepresentation), peremptorily fixed; Hughes v. Murphy (rent).

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At Green street, at 11 o'clock—Criminal cases (con.).

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts.—Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie.—At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle.—In Court No. 4, at 11—Exparte Applications—In Chamber—George M. Vereker (E.O.), 8489, explain delay; Charles B. Marlay, allocate; Sarah J. P. Knox Gore, do.; Richard Beamish, do.; Richard Beamish and ors., do.; Richard Crossdaile and ors., do.; Bryan R. Cooper, do.; Michael H. Burke, do.; Lady H. G. I. Smyth, do.; Lady Milicent Palmer and ors., do.; Wm. A. G. S. Knox Gore, do.; Mary Moran, do.; Isabella S. Doran, do.; Thomas E. Burke and ors., do.; Thomas Brady Browne, do.; Grace Duchess of St. Albans, do.; J. H. Barnes and ors., do.; Marquis of Ormonde, do.; Octavius H. Braddell and ors., do.; William E. Ripley and anor., do.; Rathfarnham Rents, do.; Duc de Stackpoole, do.; Sir Standish D. O'Grady Roche, do.; Anna Telford, do.; Baron Langford and anor., do.; Augustus McClintock, do.; George Wilson, do.; George F. Porter, do.; Earl of Kenmare, do.; Elizabeth Lloyd and anor., do.; Edward F. Phibbs, do.; Christopher G. Orme, do.; Utred A. Knox, do.; Thomas G. Stoney, do.; Mary F. O'Keeffe, contd., etc., do.; Earl of Bandon's Head Rents; William H. Mannix, do.; Robert I. Smith Barry, do.; John H. Cornock, contd., etc., do.; Charlotte I. Daunt, contd., etc., do.; William H. Townsend and anor., do.; Francis Geo. Hayes, do.; Baroness Ardilaun, do.; Jane H. Wagget and ors., do.; Sampson T. Beamish, do.; Edwin Pope, do.; Elizabeth Townsend, do.; Richard B. Dobbyn, do. In Court—Rebecca Jane Porter, contd., etc., F.S. and motion; James D'Arcy, A.S.; Sir Timothy O'Brien and anor., do.; James Lloyd, motion; G. Higginbotham and ors. and John Berkley, do.; Francis T. Bacon and ors., to be mentioned. Case in which Closing Day has Passed—James Foy, contd., etc., A.S. Land Act, 1923.—Motions—John Bell, tenant, Jas. Power landlord (from 18th inst.); Chr. Byrne (representative of Jas. Byrne), tenant, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, landlord; John Keogh, tenant, Lady G. Davis, landlord; Joseph Clarke, tenant, The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda, landlords; Anne Jane O'Neill, tenant, F. E. Eastwood, landlord. Objection—Chr. Byrne (representative of Jas. Byrne), tenant, Earl of Pembroke, landlord. At Examiners' Chambers.—Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11—Sir Kildare Borrowes (E.C. 7561), vch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—Bishop Montgomery (E.C. 7611), vch. At 11.30—Trees of M'Clelland (E.C. 7522), vch. At 2.30—D. Fitzpatrick (E.C. 8501), disch. rulings; M. Kearns (E.C. 8080), disch. rulings. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11—Francis J. Reilly (E.C. 7895), disch. rulings. Before Mr. Franks, at 11—Nugent's Estate. At 3—T. G. Stoney. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11—Augustine H. Lefroy (E.C. 7853), settle schedule.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11—Arrangt., pr. dts., N. F. Thompson; do., do., Scallan and Co.; Cosgrave, pr. dts. and vch., Callan and Co.; Murtagh, vch. ac., G. Byrne and Co.; Rainsford, costs, Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., ac. comp., Cooper and M'Cullough; do., do., S. G. Rutherford; do., vch. mortge. ac., E. F. Collins and Son; M'Gloin, inquiry R. 118, do.; Wilson, do., do.; arrangt., ac. comp., E. F. Collins and Son.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING UP) COMMISSION.—In Court No. 1, Dail Courts, Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle, at 11.—Before the Judicial Commissioners.—Appeal for Hearing—Ilraw v. Brew. Thursday, 27th March—Dublin Corporation v. Murphy. Motion—Doherty and ors. v. Healy. Friday, 28th March—Arnott v. Arnott.

OIREACHTAS EIREANN.—Examination of Private Bills for Proof of Compliance with Standing Orders.—Before the Examiner, at the Private Bill Office, Leinster House, at 11—Irish Hydro and Peat Electric Power, Maxwell, Weldon and Co. On Wednesday, 26th March—Dublin Electricity Supply, D. and T. Fitzgerald. Thursday, 27th March—Sligo Lighting and Electric Power, Fenton and Lyons.

KNEW KORAN BY HEART.

ALLAHABAD, Monday.

The death is announced to-day of Obaidulla Khan, second son of the Begum of Bhopal, at the age of forty-five.

He was Colonel-in-Chief of the Bhopal Victoria Imperial Service Lancers, was an honorary major in the British Army, and became A.D.C. to the Viceroy in 1906.

When accompanying the Begum on her pilgrimage to Mecca, in charge of the Imperial Service troops, he was successful in beating off an attack by Bedouin Arabs. One of his attainments was to have learned the Koran by heart.—(Reuter.)

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

THEATRES AND MUSIC HALLS.

GOOD COMEDY AT THE GAIETY.

One of the best comedies staged in Dublin for a long time is "So This is London," which is being performed at the Gaiety Theatre this week. It is described as an Anglo-American comedy, by Arthur Goodrich, who gives proof that he understands the psychology of the average American citizen and the characteristics of the British people.

The story has its foundation in a visit to England of Hiram Draper, his wife and son. Hiram junior falls in love with an English girl while on the trip across the Atlantic. The girl is the only daughter of Lord Worthing, the owner of a boot factory. Draper senior is a typical hustler, who expresses in vigorous language his contempt for everything English, the people, their ways and their methods.

In a London hotel the two lovers meet, and admit that their respective parents are horribly prejudiced.

The second act takes place in the home of Lord Worthing, and here that worthy man gives his opinion of America and Americans. The notion that his daughter is to marry an American almost chokes him with anger. Hiram Draper senior is no less angry that his son, the heir to a big fortune, should think of marrying an English girl.

In the third act both families find ground for thinking better of each other, and the marriage takes place.

From beginning to end the audience is kept in a state of continuous laughter. The actors are first-class, and the play is a great success. Mr. Fred Kerr, who created the part of Lord Worthing, is a comedian of rare ability. The part of Hiram Draper senior was in the hands of Mr. W. T. Ellwanger, and his presentation of that character was a fine piece of work. Miss Joyce Webb was very charming as Eleanor Worthing, and Mr. John Rockey was as natural as possible in the part of Hiram Draper junior.

As a sort of curtain-raiser Miss Helen Mar interested the audience by telling a number of witty short stories.

THEATRE ROYAL.

At the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last night, Adrian and Samoiloff presented the Samoiloff lighting effects in music and magic, introducing Charles Brooks, Irene Forde, Sisters Walker and the Coney Island Band. The talented company provided a rare feast of music, song and dance. The effects were enchanting, and so exquisite was the performance that the artists had to appear before the curtain three times. A delightful offering of musical artistry was given by the Bohemian Trio—Ivy Jermyn (violin), Martin MacDuff (vocalist) and Juliette Vedey (pianiste). An interesting bubble-blowing entertainment was given by Griff, while Frank Varney and Teddie Butt were good in silly sagacities. Power and Bendon contributed an amusing turn, entitled "Mendin' a Door," and Jean Alexander was successful as a song impressionist. Bert Maddison, in burlesques, showed his ability as a comedian, and Fred. Brand and Maud Cuba presented an interesting comedy act. The programme was an all-round good one and was thoroughly enjoyed by large audiences.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The Brazilian Trio contributed instrumental music to the programme of the Tivoli Theatre last night. The Trio offers £100 to any three people who can play the same piece of music with five instruments. The selection last night was "Jazzing the Jazz," an imitation of an American Minstrel Band. Martyn and Florence performed a comedy entitled "At the Tennis Court." An amusing and clever sketch, "The Major's Reflection," was acted by Murphy and Mack, the "reflection" carrying out imitative movements. J. D. Martell, Anglo-French comedian; Grandy and Grant, comedians; Arthur Albert, comedian and vocalist; and Nell Leslie, comedienne, complete a good entertainment.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

A revue, "Ha, Ha," with plenty of action, pretty groupings, and comedy is performed at the Olympia Theatre. The company is strong in vocalists and dancers. Alfred Brookes is an effective comedian as The Whip in the hunting scene, as the costermonger, and as the railway porter. He is well supported by "Claire," who has a good voice and is a clever acrobat. Rosie Dempsey is a good singer and a clever dancer. Much laughter is caused by Alec Kennedy, Lewis Gray, and Charles Stevens; while specialité dances are performed by The Martell Girls.

BROADCASTING.

To-day's Programme.

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Big Ben. The Wireless Trio and Kate Bower (Contralto). 4.0-4.30—Concert. 5.30—Children's Stories. 6.15—Lady St. Helier: An Appeal on behalf of the School Journey Association. 6.30-7.0—Interval. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben and First General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. French Talk under the auspices of the Institut Francais. S.B. to all Stations except Aberdeen. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—Robert Carr again introduces his Concert Party, "The Georgians." 8.25—Programme of English Music by Violet Gordon Woodhouse (the famous Harpsichord Player), Assisted by Winifred Small (Violin) and Norman Notley (Baritone). 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich and Second General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Sir Ronald Ross, K.C.B., F.R.C.S., D.Sc., M.D., etc., on "Medical Discovery." 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. S.B. to all Stations. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: J. S. Dodgson.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Station Piano Quintette under the Direction of Frank Cantell. 5.0—Women's Corner. 5.30—Agricultural Weather Forecast. Kiddies' Corner. 6.30—"Teens' Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.35—Miscellaneous Programme: Joseph C. Welch (Solo Banjo). 7.45—Philip Wilson (Talk and Recital). Jack Venables (Song at the Piano). 8.15-8.45—Interval. 8.45—The Sirfessor: Laughter—"A Rhapsody; in verbal Jazz time." 8.50—Joseph C. Welch. John Drex (Humorous Chat). Jack Venables (Songs at the Piano). 9.15—The Sirfessor: Love—"An Outburst of Love-Thrills"; "Superlative and Supercratic." 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—John Drex: Further Humorous Chat, "Coueing." Colin H. Gardner, F.R.A. (Hon Organising Secretary of the Radio Association): "Wireless Hints to Beginners." 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: H. Cecil Pearson.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45—Ethel Rowland, L.R.A.M. (Solo Pianoforte). 4.0—The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Band, relayed from King's Hall (Director, David Liff). 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Kiddies' Hour. 6.15—Scholars' Half-hour: Hadley Watkins on "Music." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 8.0—"Mozart Night." All Songs accompanied by Orchestra. Captain W. A. Featherstone on "Mozart." The Wireless Grand Orchestra. Conductor, Capt. W. A. Featherstone. Nora Delmarr (Soprano). Herbert Smith (Baritone). 9.30 News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Grand Orchestra. Herbert Smith. 10.15—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: John H. Raymond.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

5.0—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks": Talks to Women. The Station Orchestra. Fred Spencer in Humorous Sketches of "Mrs. 'Arris." 5.45—The Hour of the "Kiddiewinks." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—Shakespeare Night XV. "Twelfth Night." Presented by the Station Repertory Company. Incidental Music by the Station Orchestra. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Richard Treseder, F.R.H.S., on "Gardening." 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: A. H. Goddard.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Concert. 5.0—Women's Hour. 5.20—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.25—Children's Hour. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 8.0—Operatic Music by the "2ZY" Orchestra. Notes by John F. Russell. Ethel Wynn-Jones (Contralto). Orchestra. Professor F. E. Weiss, B.Sc., F.R.S., "More About Trees." 9.0—Orchestra. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Ethel Wynn-Jones. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: Dan Godfrey, Jr.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45—Concert: The Novo Trio. 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Scholars' Half-Hour: Chas. Wain on "Dragonflies." 6.45—Farmers' Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—The Wireless Orchestra. Conductor, William A. Crosse. Hudson Barnsley (Bass Baritone). 7.55—Winifred Fisher (Mezzo-Soprano). 8.15—Lee Dixon and Company, "The Bishops' Candlesticks." 8.35—Orchestra, etc. 9.0-9.30—Interval. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Orchestra. 9.50—Hudson Barnsley. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: W. M. Shewen.

A STRICKEN VILLAGE.

At a meeting of the Tanderagee, Co. Armagh, School Attendance Committee, the Chairman said that virtually every member of every family in the Laurelvale district was prostrate with influenza. The population of the village is 600.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY OF JAPAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—At the request of the Foreign Office the British Academy has organised a representative British Committee for the purpose of co-ordinating the various efforts throughout the Empire to evince in a practical manner our profound sympathy with Japan in the calamitous destruction of the Imperial University Library, involving the loss of some 700,000 volumes, of which 200,000 were English books. It is our aim to present an adequate gift of books to replace the English section of the Library, not only as a token of British sympathy, but also as a tribute to the intellectual life of Japan; and we desire gratefully to record that already the response to our appeal has been most generous on the part of the learned societies and British publishers. Their generosity has been unstinted.

At the same time it will be readily understood that we can hardly expect to receive as free gifts many works which are very costly or are out of print. These we must purchase, if we are to fill important gaps, and make good our aim to present a carefully planned and co-ordinated collection of British books in the various categories of literature and knowledge. For this purpose we need a few thousand pounds; and accordingly we have opened an account at the Westminster Bank, Law Courts Branch, 263 Strand, London, W.C.2, for "The Tokyo Imperial University Library Fund." We beg leave to appeal to those who may be in sympathy with our aims to send to the Bank contributions payable to the Fund. We have already received some contributions to the Fund, and sundry promises. The Honorary Treasurer will gratefully acknowledge donations. He wishes to state that no portion of the contributions will be used for organising or secretarial expenses.

A record will in due course be prepared of all the gifts, books and money presented through the Committee. Communications may be addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Sir I Gollancz, Tokyo Library Committee, King's College, Strand, London, W.C. It is requested that, in respect of offers of books, a list (not the books) should be sent in the first instance.—Yours, etc.,

Balfour, Chairman.
C. C. Wakefield, Hon. Treasurer.
I. Gollancz, Hon. Secretary.

London, March 22nd, 1924.

SUGAR BEET IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I place before your readers and the farming community a suggestion that would help to make Irish agriculture a more paying proposition, and, incidentally, would make us semi-independent of the big combines that control the American and Continental sugar supplies? Root crops are only barely paying for the cost of production at present. If sugar beet were grown as a substitute for part of the usual root crops, not only would it be worth a much higher price a ton, but there would still be available for cattle feed, as pulp after the sugar had been extracted, a large percentage of the total weight sent to the factory.

It has been proved conclusively that soil which grows turnips and mangolds is equally suited to the production of sugar beet, and that there is nothing in our climate to prevent its being grown as successfully in Ireland as on the Continent or in Norfolk. The experience of all the sugar beet manufacturers on the Continent proves that the most economic factory is one dealing with 1,000 tons of beet in a day of twenty-four hours, or about 100,000 tons in a "campaign" of three months. It takes about 6,000 Irish acres to produce this weight of beet.

The cost of erecting and equipping such a factory with the most modern machinery is, roughly, £200,000. It would give employment to seven hundred hands during the "campaign" and, incidentally, to hundreds of others on the land, on railways, etc., besides being of inestimable value to the country. Obviously, the greatest difficulty to be overcome is the providing of the necessary capital; but it should be possible to find the capital, provided that the farmers of any district would guarantee the required acreage of beet for, say, four or five years.—Yours, etc.,

"J. S. L."

Dublin, March 24th, 1924.

SCARCITY OF CLERGY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—*Apropos* of your London Correspondent's remarks about the increasing scarcity of clergy, it seems of much interest to add that Church of England clergymen retire or are removed by death at the rate of about 700 *per annum*, while ordinations do not number more than a yearly average of 287; and, further, that Ireland has no longer a surplus of clergy upon which to draw for service in England or abroad. The situation is said to be still more serious in France. There are said to be at this moment 10,000 parishes or churches there without *curés*—about a quarter of the total number of parishes.

In England the Free Churches are feeling the shortage also, and it is said that very few men of means nowadays take Holy Orders to whom clerical poverty would be no hindrance, and that the influence of the larger public schools is against the sacred calling. Even clerical families seem to be no longer nurseries of the Church. It seems evident that Christian men of all bodies should earnestly consider and endeavour to eliminate the causes while yet there is time—if, indeed, there be time.—Yours, etc.,

W. Somerville Large.

Farmhill, Dundrum, Co. Dublin,
March 24th, 1924.

CHURCH MUSIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In turning for a while from the ordinary four-part settings of the Services, there seems to be nothing available but Merbecke. I have a great respect for Merbecke; but even when well rendered—which is seldom—Merbecke becomes tiresome and so Plainsong as an aid to Divine worship defeats its own end. Perhaps, our latest Plainsong enthusiast, Mr. Hopkins, will discover or arrange for us some other settings of the Liturgy not too difficult for average choirs? There is a very fine arrangement by the Rev. Fleetwood Sheppard from the Amiens Liturgy. To be effective it requires good singing by a fairly large choir—men's voices especially.

A setting by Gerard Cobbe, not really Plainsong, had a considerable vogue some years ago. It was "tolerated" (to use no tenderer expression) by such good musicians as the late Canon Hogan and Mr. Vipond Barry. It is tuneful and devotional, especially the *Sanctus* and *Credo*. Unfortunately, in a moment of mortal weakness Cobbe, it appears, called it Plainsong, and the story goes that during a discussion on music at a Church Congress someone happened to mention Cobbe. Said one, "Oh! Cobbe is neither fish, flesh, nor fowl!" Said another, "It is certainly foul!" And when the guffaws and cacklings had ceased poor Cobbe was carried into outer darkness, and a host of less worthy four-part efforts reign in his stead.

As regards Evening Service, we are hardly appreciative enough of Mr. Barry's revival of Tallis's *Faux-bourdon*, so faultlessly rendered by his choir. I notice that we shall have an opportunity of hearing it again at St. Bartholomew's, Clyde road, next Sunday evening.—Yours, etc.,

W. A. Robinson.

Glasnevin, Dublin, March 24th, 1924.

ABBEY THEATRE.

The Abbey Players won distinct success in the two plays which they presented last evening to a fairly well filled and enthusiastic house. Mr. T. C. Murray's two-act play, "Maurice Harte," was first staged, and, judging by the cordial reception extended to it, its frequent presentation by the Abbey Players has not made it any the less acceptable. The performance was in every way a finished work. Sara Allgood, as the over-anxious farmer's wife, and M. J. Dolan, as her husband, were excellent in their respective parts; J. F. McCormack, as Maurice Harte, and Peter Nolan, as Father Mangan, gave finished pourtrayals; while in the minor parts Tony Quinn, as Owen, Maureen Delaney, as Mrs. O'Connor, and Eric Gorman, as a Student, lent the required support to the performance.

"The Man of Destiny," an amusing French episode, in one act, by George Bernard Shaw, followed, and was admirably presented by—P. J. Carolin (General Napoleon Bonapart), Michael Dolan (an Innkeeper), Tony Quinn (a Lieutenant), and Eileen Crowe (the Strange Lady).

BUSINESS FIRMS
Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 298 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils since January, 1922.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)
NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened firm. The excellent figures shown in the United States Steel Corporation's annual statement had a good effect on the market, and subsequent weakness of Studebaker and various specialities was disregarded, Oil and Sugar issues becoming firm. Merchandise shares were buoyant, Woolworth rising 12 points and Kresge 19½; then selling of American Woollen, American Can, and Baldwin Locomotive unsettled the list, and the market closed irregular. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 820,000 shares. Money on call closed firm at 3 per cent. bid and 3¼ asked. All loans were transacted at 3 per cent. Sterling exchange firm. Silver ⅛c. down for foreign mined at 63¾.

The American Beet Sugar Company has declared four quarterly dividends at the rate of 1 per cent. each.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Railroad earnings for February:—Southern Pacific, gross 21,087,000 dols.—inc. 1,879,000 dols.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Mon.	Business Done. H.	L.
119	Funded	102¼	102¼	—	—
115¾	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	99⅝	99½	—	—
102 1/16	Do. Preference	88	88	—	—
64¼	Baltimore and Ohio	55⅛	55¼	—	—
167 1/16	Canadian Pacific	144⅜	143⅞	—	—
87 5/16	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	75¾	75⅞	—	—
17	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	14¾	14⅝	—	—
57 1/16	Chicago and N.-West	49	49⅞	—	—
37 11/16	Erie 1st Preferred	32⅞	32½	—	—
64 11/16	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	55½	55¾	—	—
63 9/16	Great Northern Pref.	54¾	54⅞	—	—
121¼	Illinois Central	103½	104⅛	—	—
80 1/16	Lehigh Valley	68½	69½	—	—
107 1/16	Louisville & Nashville	92⅝	92⅞	—	—
12 11/16	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	11	11	—	—
79 3/16	Do. New 4% Bonds	68¾	68¾	—	—
65 5/16	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	58	58	—	—
13⅞	Missouri Pacific New	11¾	11¾	—	—
4 11/16	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4	4	—	—
2	Do. 2nd Pref.	1¾	1¾	—	—
117⅝	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	100¾	101	—	—
147	Norfolk & West Com.	125⅞	126¼	—	—
57 1/16	Northern Pacific Com.	48¾	49¼	—	—
19 5/16	Ontario and Western	16⅞	16⅞	—	—
50⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	43¾	43¾	—	—
63¼	Reading Shares	55¾	54⅞	—	—
41 11/16	Do. 1st Preferred	36⅞	36	—	—
105¾	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	91	90¾	—	—
63 1/16	Southern Railway	55⅛	54⅞	—	—
100¼	Southern Pacific	85¾	86⅞	—	—
31⅞	Texas and Pacific	27	28¾	—	—
150⅝	Union Pacific	129	129⅝	—	—
82 1/16	Do. Pref.	70¾	71	—	—
105¾	Do. 4% Bonds	90⅛	90⅝	—	—
19¾	Wabash Common	17⅛	17	—	—
54⅛	Do. Preferred A	46⅝	46½	—	—
70⅛	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	60	60¼	—	—
37½	Anaconda Copper	32	32¾	—	—
25 1/16	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	21¾	21½	—	—
72¾	N.Y. Cons. Gas	61¾	62⅛	—	—
262 1/16	General Electric	227¾	226	—	—
115 11/16	U.S. Steel Common	98¾	99⅝	—	—
138 1/16	Do. 1st Preferred	118¾	119	—	—
119 1/16	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102¾	103	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64	63¾	—	—
8¾	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7¾	7¾	—	—
32¾	Do. Prefd. Certs.	28⅞	28⅜	—	—
65 1/16	Royal Dutch Oil	54¾	56¼	—	—
44 11/16	Shell Transport	39⅝	38⅝	—	—
55¼	Pan-American Pet.	48	47½	—	—
19 1/16	Anglo-American Oil	17	16¾	—	—
16⅞	General Motors	14⅛	14½	—	—
34⅛	U.S. Rubber	29⅛	29½	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. ‖Ex Rights.

	Saturday.	Monday.
Call Money	Nominal.	3b. 3¼a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.25 50	4.26.37½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.28.25	4.29.12½
Cable Transfers	4.28.50	4.29.37½
Ex. on Paris	5.33	5.37
Cotton, Mid. Upland	28.85	27.35
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	29.13	28.13
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum.		
Yellow Spot	9.57	9.60
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., July.	9.50	9 45
Petro., Refined, in cases.	17 40	17 40
Do., Standard White	14 00	14 00
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	14 00	14 00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	4 50	4 50
Spirits of Turpentine	102	100
Do., Savannah	97	97¾
Resin, Grade K	4 60	4 65
Do., Grade F	4 60	4 62½
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	11 87½	11.85
Do. Mid. West	11 40—11.50	11.35—11.45
Tallow, Extra	7⅝	7⅝
Sugar, New Cuban	6.91 bid	—
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	92	90¾
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	122¾	120
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	120¾	119
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	120¾	118¾
Coffee, Rio No. 7	15⅞	15⅞
Flour, Spring Clears	5.00—5.50	5.00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	21.50—23.00	21.50—23.00
Tin, Straits	50.12½	53 00
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.50	6 42½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	13½—13¾	13½—13¾
Do., do., Futures	13¾—14	13¾—14
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	3/3—3/9	3/3—3/9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	12—15	12—15
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	30	30
Do., Stand. (per 100lb.)	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

COTTON opened easy, 35 to 47 points lower on favourable official weather reports, Southern selling and weak cables, and declined further on selling by foreign interests, disappointing conditions of the cotton goods trade and unloading by bulls. Partial rallies followed owing to improvement in Wall street conditions and trade buying, but prices slumped again on New Orleans houses selling, the uncovering of stop loss orders, smaller exports and Wall street selling. The market closed weak generally, 157 to 98 points down. Spot quiet and 150 points fall. New Orleans spot, 100 points lower. Receipts—Atlantic, 1,000; Gulf, 3,000. Exports—Britain, 1,000; Continent, 2,000. Futures in last 20 seconds of trading:—March, lowest 27.05, highest 27.05; April, 27.14, 27.14; May, 27.33, 27.28; June, 26.90, 26.90; July, 26.70, 26.76; August, 25.70, 25.70; September, 25.25, 25.25; October, 24.65, 24.70; November, 24.40, 24.40; December, 24.30, 24.30; Jan., 24.00, 24.05. New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—May, lowest 27.51, highest 27.54; July, 26.67, 26.70.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ½c. lower, and tended downward throughout the session on bearish weekly foreign statistics, weaker Liverpool cables, commission house selling, a disappointing cash demand, poor outside inquiry and in sympathy with weakness in cotton. Stop loss orders were uncovered, and at the close the market was weak and 2¼c. to 2½c. down. Spot inactive. No. 2 hard winter spot nominal; No. 3 hard winter spot nominal. May, 103; July, 104¼; September, 105¼.

CORN opened easy at ⅛c. reduction, and has had a bearish session in unison with wheat. The declining movement was helped by increasing stocks, bulls unloading, more favourable weather in the Canadian North-West, a slack cash demand and selling by Armour interests. The market closed weak, 1½c. to 1⅞c. lower. Spot No. 2 mixed nominal. May, 77⅞; July, 78¾; September, 79¼.

OATS weak at 1c. to ⅝c. fall. May, 47; July, 45; September, 41¼.

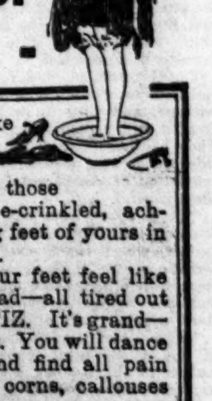
PROVISIONS opened quiet. Trading has been slow and without noteworthy feature. The market closed quiet, with lard 2½ to 5 points and ribs 2½ points down. Lard—March, unquoted; May, 11.00; July, 11.35. Ribs—May, 9.60; July, 9.92½.

BACON easy 10 points lower. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 3,276,000, compared with 2,786,000 same season last year.

HOGS easier, unchanged to 5 points lower on light sorts, and 10 points down for heavy.

	Bacon 60lbs. avg.	160 to 250 lbs.		250 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.50	7.25	7.60	7.35	7.50
Previous day	9.60	7.25	7.65	7.45	7.60

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THE DEAD MEAT INDUSTRY.

WATERFORD PROJECT.

CO-OPERATION AMONG FARMERS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Monday.

The project of establishing a dressed meat industry in Waterford City, on the lines of co-operation among farmers in a wide area in the South, was brought a step further at a meeting held here to-day.

It was a meeting of the Committee of Management of the Irish Co-operative Meat, Ltd., called in compliance with the rules of the Society, to make arrangements for the appointment of County Committees, and through them the election of directors to take future charge of the interests of the 6,000 shareholders. Senator Sir John Keane presided, and the other members of the Committee present were:—Rev. Thomas Phelan, P.P., Piltown; Messrs. D. J. Gorey, T.D., Kilkenny; Michael Slattery, Fethard, Co. Tipperary; Walter Halley, Kilbarry, Waterford; W. B. Moore, Carlow; W. H. M. Cobbe, Portarlington; John Ryan, Boher, Co. Limerick, and Patrick Courtney, Grantstown, Waterford, Hon. Secretary.

The meeting allocated the following numbers of directors to be elected by the shareholders in each of the seven counties to be covered by the Society—Kilkenny, five; Waterford, three; Tipperary, three; Cork, Limerick, Carlow and Leix, one each. Those directorates are allocated in proportion to the amount of capital subscribed by each of the areas named. In addition, shareholders outside the seven counties are entitled to one, and subscribing co-operative societies to two directors on the Board when finally constituted.

County Committees will be at once formed in each of the areas, which will select from among themselves names to be put forward for nomination for directors. All those nominations will be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, who will send out to members of the Society ballot papers, on which the selection of the Board will be made. When those ballot papers are returned through the post a special committee of the present Committee of Management will scrutinise them and declare who have been returned to make up the 18, plus the three, directors chosen by the other contributory groups named above, in the same way by postal ballot.

Those operations will take the best part of two months from to-day, and when completed the Managing Committee goes out of office, handing over the result of their work for the past three years. This includes a site for a factory, plans prepared by Chicago packing engineers, and a mass of other information. With all this before them, the Committee in the beginning of next June will come to a decision as to whether it will be advisable for the Society to proceed with the establishment of a dressed meat factory in Waterford, or to drop the project altogether.

Of the capital of about £170,000, the paid-up sum of £55,000 has been so judiciously invested that all the expenses incurred so far, including the purchase of the ground, the fees of the best engineers procurable and smaller out-goings, are more than covered by the interest received. The spade work of a great agricultural co-operation experiment has been accomplished with such deliberation and business-like foresight, that it can hardly be imagined that the directors when appointed can do anything but decide to give the project a trial.

At the end of the business meeting, Mr. H. McGuinness, one of the principals of a London company, formed to acquire the rights of and to operate a patented system of equipment, by which a steamship is converted into a floating abbatoir, put his views before the Committee. This idea, put briefly, is that by means of those patents a 8,000 ton steamer can be made capable of receiving at an Irish port 250 live cattle per day, or the equivalent in sheep or pigs; they will be slaughtered on board and the carcases will be delivered fresh at an English port. Allowing a five days' stay, say, at Waterford, the steamer would leave with about 1,250 dressed bullock carcases on board.

One of the members of the Managing Committee, in an interview with our Correspondent, could not see any reason why the Waterford dressed meat industry should not become an accomplished fact. He was, however, altogether for a start to be made with a bacon factory, for which plans on the most up-to-date models have been secured for the guidance of the directors. Those plans provide for the handling of 2,000 pigs per week, with emergency provisions for the slaughter of cattle and sheep, in the event of those animals alive being stopped by outbreaks of disease or other cause.

"Unless something is done, and done this summer," he went on, "the pig feeding and bacon industry of this country will be a thing of the past."

HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT.

UTILISATION OF FREE STATE WATER POWER.

Speaking as the guest of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday on the progress of hydro-electric development in Ireland, Mr. Louis J. Lawless said that the use of water-power in connection with the generation of elctricity for public use was up against a very appreciable amount of prejudiced opposition. Where a water-power scheme was not a financial success the failure might be, as a general rule, attributed to unsuitable equipment or to careless and uneconomical management.

To view water-power only from the standpoint of maximum power was to view it from the wrong standpoint. Maximum output was required only intermittently. In water-power there was a source of energy that varied in degree from day to day. If the power was required for a demand such as would arise in a lighting station, where the maximum or peak load was only of short duration, obviously recourse must be made to storage, so that much of the water passing during the twenty-four hours would be all available for use at the time required. Where the power at peak load would be from 50 to 150 horse-power the use of a battery of suitable size would enable the average local river to be harnessed for supplying average provincial towns with satisfactory results.

SUCCESSFUL SCHEMES.

Mr. Lawless referred to the success of schemes at Birr, costing £17,000 and catering for 200 consumers. At Mountrath a water-power scheme had been worked with great public advantage for the past two years. At Ballaghadereen, Co. Mayo, similar success had attended a scheme inaugurated in 1915.

Concluding, Mr. Lawless declared that when more public confidence was obtained for the further development of such projects it would be unnecessary to look abroad for financial backing.

Mr. J. C. Eason said that the people of the smaller towns would gain enormously by local schemes, which would give them cheap power and light.

Mr. R. M. Tweedy, who also approved of small power schemes to meet the requirements of local areas, said that he had no objection to any foreign firm developing resources in the Free State so long as a fair chance was given to interested parties all round. In the case of the Shannon that chance was not given.

MESSRS. SIEMENS AND THE SHANNON.

All that could be learned about the Shannon was known to Irish engineers for the past thirty years. It was absolutely impossible, from all the known facts, to obtain from the Shannon power to supply electricity to the whole country for present needs, to say nothing of prospective needs. If Messrs. Siemens, the German firm, got a footing on the Shannon they would extend their operations over the whole country, and a monopoly by one firm would mean that there would be no cheap supply to consumers. (Hear, hear.)

If the other rivers of Ireland were linked up with the Shannon all the towns, villages and farms in the country could be supplied with cheap power and light. He suggested that the Government should set up an advisory body such as existed in other countries where water-power was being successfully used, which would have authority to fully examine the proposal of Messrs. Siemens. If there was no case for their scheme it should be eliminated.

Sir Thomas Robinson, President, said that what was needed in the Free State, from the business standpoint, was cheap power, but how to get it he did not know. It was gratifying to hear from Mr. Lawless that several small towns had got it.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Lawless for his address.

The Secretary, Mr. McConnell, announced that the Council had nominated Sir Thomas Robinson and Mr. George E. Smyth, O.B.E., Traffic Manager, Great Southern and Western Railway, as representatives to the International Conference to be held at Toronto in June next.

HERD BOY'S FATAL MISTAKE.

PETROL EXPLOSION IN AFRICAN HUT.

PORT BEAUFORT (By Mail).

Three children were burnt to death, and a number of others were so terribly injured that they have since died, as a result of an explosion on a farm at Klu Klu, near here. It appears that a native herd boy found a tin of petrol on the roadside and carried it to a hut full of women and children.

Under the impression that the tin contained paraffin, he filled the lamps from it. When these were lighted an explosion occurred, and the inmates of the hut were covered with the burning fluid. Attempts at rescue were made by native women, who were themselves terribly burnt.—(Reuter.)

PRIVATE BILLS.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE EXAMINER.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The first open formality in connection with private bill legislation in the Free State took place yesterday, when "proof of compliance with Standing Orders" was taken by the Private Bill Examiner, in respect of the East Leinster Electricity Supply.

Mr. M. Christie, barrister, is the Examiner, and he is sitting day by day for the present to deal with bills that have been lodged. The sittings take place in the Private Bill Office, which is temporarily fixed in part of the National Museum building.

For the proving yesterday of the East Leinster Bill, Mr. William T. Sheridan (Messrs. Sheridan and Kenny, solicitors) attended as Parliamentary Agent for the promoters of the bill.

Mr. G. M. Ross, civil engineer, was present as representing Colonel Claude Cane, an extensive land owner, whose land adjoins the Liffey between Leixlip and Celbridge.

Mr. G. M. Fitzgerald (Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald, solicitors) appeared for the syndicate which is promoting another Liffey water-power scheme.

THE PROOFS.

The Examiner was accompanied by Mr. C. S. O Riain, Secretary to the Private Bills Committee. He went through the Standing Orders in succession, receiving the requisite proofs, which included the production of newspapers in which the bill had been advertised, and certificates of posting and delivery of notices in due form to landowners, lessees, and occupiers, and to officers of local authorities and others, such as the Minister for Fisheries and the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

It was stated that almost 1,000 notices to landowners had been posted. Proof was also given of the deposit of documents and plans and of the money deposits. The proofs produced were mainly receipts and affidavits.

A memorial alleging non-compliance with Standing Orders Nos. 23, 24, 26, 37, 38, and 40 had been lodged by the solicitors for the Dublin Electricity Supply project, but Mr. Fitzgerald stated that the complaints regarding orders 23, 24, and 26 had been withdrawn. With regard to Order No. 40, which defines persons who are to be regarded as "competent persons" to draw or make plans, specifications, and estimate, Mr. Fitzgerald said that he did not press it as an objection to the present bill, but he drew attention to the fact that the plans were not signed by any competent person, but simply bore the name of "Crowley and Partners."

That firm was not registered under the Business Names Registration Act, and there was nothing to show who were the members of the firm, nor whether the person who drew the plans was a competent person as defined. He understood that Mr. Crowley was a member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers; but the plans should have been signed by the member of the firm who prepared them.

Having made these remarks, Mr. Fitzgerald withdrew the formal complaint in respect of Order No. 40.

COST OF GENERATING STATION.

Orders No. 37 and 38 state that an estimate of the expense of the undertaking under each bill for any of the purposes set out in Appendix C shall be made, and that a money deposit calculated on a percentage of the estimate shall be lodged.

Mr. Fitzgerald pointed out that the proposed capital to be raised was the same for his project as for the East Leinster project—viz., £1,200,000, and he had been struck by the fact that, whereas his company's estimate of expense was £1,186,000, that of the East Leinster project was £730,000. It appeared that the difference was due to the fact that the East Leinster supply had not included the expense of a generating station.

Mr. Fitzgerald argued that according to the terms of Appendix C the whole of the expense, including that of a generating station, ought to have been included in the estimate. In support of his argument he referred to the practice at Westminster, and to a difference in the wording of the Oireachtas Standing Orders.

Mr. Sheridan, in reply, argued that the bill was one that would have ranked at Westminster as a second-class bill, and that the estimate need only include specific items referred to in Section 1 of Appendix C, and need not include those items involved in the bill which were not referred to in the Appendix.

THE DECISION.

The point is of some importance to promoters, involving possibly hundreds of pounds in deposit money, and the Examiner gave a considered ruling on the point as follows:—

"That Section 1 of Appendix C covers the specific works in the undertaking under the bill for which a plan, a book of reference, and a section are required to be lodged; that the estimate of expense should cover the cost of these specific works; that plans for generating stations are not deposited with other plans for the undertaking, and, therefore, that the estimate need not cover the same; that the reference to bills for the supply of electrical energy in Section 2 of Appendix C is an amplification of Section 1, and is not to be considered a reference to a class of bill apart from those enumerated in Section 1."

The objection was, therefore, overruled.

The Examiner will report to the Joint Committee on Standing Orders whether the Standing Orders have been complied with in the case of the bill.

To-day the Examiner will take the Irish Hydro and Peat Electric Power Bill.

DUBLIN CORPORATION.

YESTERDAY'S INQUIRY PROCEEDINGS.

The inquiry into the administration of the Dublin Corporation was continued by Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, Chief Engineering Inspector of the Local Government Board, in the Dublin Mansion House yesterday.

Mr. John J. Murphy, Town Clerk, said that he was reported as having said that the present Corporation minimum weekly wage was 73s., whereas it was 63s. He was also reported as saying that pensions were fixed on the average salary for the past three years, and such was not the case.

Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., who appeared for the Corporation, said that the hearing in the room was bad, and mistakes could easily occur. It was well, however, to have them rectified.

Mr. Larkin, President of the Tenants' Association, in reply to the Inspector, said that he charged the Corporation generally with incompetence.

Mr. P. T. Daly, Chairman, of the Public Health Committee, after giving details of the organisation of the Committee and the number of officials under its control, said that everything done by the Committee was done subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board. There never was a deadlock, but the Committee and the Board did not always agree.

In reply to Mr. Larkin, the witness said that a man named Brennan had been promoted in the sanitary department, but he did not think that this man owned tenement property. An agent could be registered as owner of property in Dublin, and that was a matter that should be taken up in the near future.

Answering further questions, Mr. Daly said that the condition of St. Mark's Court and of Asylum Yard was bad. He remembered that at the time of the Belfast "pogrom" many people came from Belfast to Dublin, but he could not say if they went to reside in Asylum Yard.

Answering Mr. Larkin, the witness said that he did not recollect Dr. Oliver St. John Gogarty charging the Corporation with corruption under the Public Health Acts. If Dr. Gogarty had such a charge to make against the Corporation now was the time to bring it forward.

The inquiry will be continued to-day.

MESSRS. HOLDEN'S AUCTIONS.

To-morrow an important auction of licensed premises, high-class residential property and superior investments will be held by Messrs. W. J. Holden and Son in the salerooms, 2 St. Andrew street:—The city bar, Berkley's, 89 South Great George's street; the detached residence, "Mount Harold," Harold's Cross road, standing on 1¼ acres; four neat houses (including one with shop); Nos. 1 to 4 Glenville terrace, Main street, Dundrum (four lots); a block of superior cottages, 15 to 18 James street, North Strand (in one lot), and the shop and house, 3 North King street. The sale will commence at one o'clock sharp.

LIFFEY SURVEY WORK.

CORPORATION AND THE ELECTRICITY SCHEME.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation, a report was received from the Electricity and Public Lighting Committee recommending the appointment of temporary assistants in connection with the Liffey survey work.

Councillor Raul proposed the adoption of the report.

Mrs. Wyse Power said that something had recently occurred with regard to electric power that had altered the circumstances. She referred to the Shannon scheme. If another and greater scheme, which would absorb all power in Ireland was going to be adopted, would it be wise to allow the Electric Committee to go on spending money? She suggested that the matter be adjourned for a month or two months, so that they might see whether a larger development might come into being.

The Law Agent said that the Corporation in a very short time had to get materials together to enable it to lodge a bill during the present session of Parliament. If the Corporation was not in a position to place its scheme before the Oireachtas along with the three other schemes, it would be at a very great disadvantage. He thought that it would be a fatal thing for the Corporation to suspend its operations at the present time.

Mrs. Wyse Power said that in view of the Law Agent's statement she would withdraw opposition.

The report was adopted.

OUTDOOR RELIEF.

A deputation appeared before the Council with reference to the discontinuance by the Union Commissioners of money to recipients of outdoor relief and the substitution therefor of goods. They asked the Corporation to call for an inquiry into the matter.

Mr. Richardson (spokesman) said that he had written to the Local Government Board, and they replied, stating that they had sent a copy of the letter to the Commissioners, to whom it should have been sent in the first instance. He said that President Cosgrave some time ago advised people to go where they got the best value, yet here the Commissioners were tying people down to get their goods in certain specified shops.

On the suggestion of the Lord Mayor it was decided to refer the matter to the Finance Committee and the Public Health Committee.

DESTROYED AREA IN DUBLIN.

With reference to the Special Committee of ten members to deal with the reconstruction of the 1922 destroyed area in Dublin, the Lord Mayor proposed that Councillor James Moran be appointed.

Alderman T. Lawlor objected, stating that he did not attend to the work of the Council, but adopted the happy attitude of a captious critic.

The Lord Mayor's motion was defeated on a division. The ten members appointed on the Committee were as follow:—

Alderman Hubbard Clark, A. Byrne, M. J. Moran, Councillors McIntyre, J. Lalor, Hynes, McCarthy, Medlar, Stritch and J. Farren.

THE PRICE OF A BOILER.

The Streets Committee recommended the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Ross and Walpole, Ltd., Dublin, for a bitumen boiler at £185. It was mentioned that this was the only Irish tender received, and that the lowest tender was from an English firm—Messrs. Braham, Patterson and Berham—for £123. Messrs. Ross and Walpole's boiler was ½ inch thick, and the other ⅜ of an inch.

Mr. M. J. Moran moved as an amendment the acceptance of the lowest tender. He would like to support the home firm, but the difference between the tenders was too great.

Alderman Hubbard Clark seconded. He said that it was laid down that they were to give their own industries 7½ per cent. He believed that it ought to be 10 per cent., but he certainly would not be in favour of paying 50 per cent. more for Irish goods.

The amendment was defeated by 23 votes to 9.

On the suggestion of Alderman Lawlor, the matter was referred to a committee of the whole house.

STREET PETROL PUMPS.

Arising out of a report of the Streets Committee recommending approval of the erection of kerbside petrol pumps, Mr. Raul proposed that the annual rent of the pumps be £10, instead of £3 3s. suggested by the Committee.

Mr. P. T. Daly said that the erection of these pumps had gone far enough, and every application that came up seemed to be granted without any consideration for the danger that arose from their erection.

Mr. McIntyre said that that was not the case. The sites were examined carefully by the committees before any decision was come to. He thought that the application of the Lucania Works should be granted.

Alderman O'Kelly described the petrol pumps as an eyesore. The amendment was defeated, and the report was referred to a committee of the whole house.

A STANLEY STREET TENDER.

A report was received recommending that the Stanley street Workshops tender be accepted to carry out certain alterations in the Tuberculosis Dispensary at a cost of £850. This was the lowest tender.

Mr. M. J. Moran opposed the proposal, and suggested that the next lowest tender, the Leinster Building Works, Grand Canal street, at £1,200, be accepted. He maintained that if the contract was given to the Stanley street Workshops it would cost a great deal extra.

Alderman Lawlor said that Councillor Moran's motion was a sinister one. It was an effort to stab the Council in the back.

Mrs. Wyse Power said that there should be a specific guarantee from Stanley street that the work would be done for the amount mentioned in their tender.

The Lord Mayor favoured the acceptance of the Stanley street tender.

Mr. Moran's motion that the £1,200 tender be accepted was defeated by 19 votes to 2, and the report was adopted.

ALLEGED SMUGGLING.

FOOTBALLER'S UNDECLARED WATCHES.

Louis Buchalter, 72 Chauver terrace, Dolphin's Barn, an international footballer, appeared in the Dublin Police Court yesterday, charged with attempting to smuggle watches into the Irish Free State.

A Customs officer deposed that at Kingstown, on Sunday, the defendant, when questioned, denied that he had in his possession any undeclared dutiable articles. When being brought to the Customs office to be searched, however, he produced a number of watches which he had secreted on his person.

Mr. O'Reilly (who defended)—Did you demand the duty from him?

The witness said that he did not take the amount payable in duty from the defendant, as the latter had denied possession of the articles. He detained the defendant.

Mr. O'Reilly said that he took objection to the procedure in the case. In the first instance, the defendant should not have been detained. The case did not come under the Dublin Police Act or the Petty Sessions Act. The officer should have made an information before a magistrate, and an arrest could then have been made. As it was, the procedure was irregular.

The magistrate (Mr. Cooper, K.C.) said that if a complaint was made to a constable he would be justified in making an arrest.

Mr. O'Reilly said that that applied to the United Kingdom. They were dealing now with the Free State.

Mr. Cooper—*Prima facie* all the British laws that were in existence and are in existence up to the present moment are deemed to run in Ireland unless repealed by our own Parliament.

After further argument it was decided to adjourn the case for a week, and to have it brought to the notice of the State Solicitor. Bail in £20 was allowed.

DUBLIN BUTCHERS' WAGES.

Although no general meeting has been held, all the men employed by members of the Dublin Victuallers' Association have decided to reject the proposal for a reduction in their wages. Between journeymen butchers, butchers' porters, van men and messengers in the city and suburbs, over 1,000 workers will be involved. In the case of the journeymen butchers and butchers' porters, it is proposed to reduce the wages by £1 weekly.

LIFEBOAT SERVICE UPKEEP.

DUBLIN SYMPATHISERS' WORK AND PLANS.

SHIPPING COMPANIES' NEGLECT.

The annual meeting of the Dublin branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution was held yesterday at 110 Grafton street, Dublin, the Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, P.C., D.L., Chairman, presiding.

Letters of apology for unavoidable absence were read from, amongst others, Mr. David Barry, O.B.E.; Alderman Hubbard Clark, Sir Henry McLaughlin, K.B.E.; Mr. Harold Pim, Mr. Walter Baird, and Mr. E. H. Bailey.

The report showed that the total amount of contributions to the branch decreased by about £75 as compared with the amount contributed in 1922. Everything considered, however, the Committee were satisfied with the financial condition. It was chiefly due to the Special Effort Committee that the greater part of the monetary help rendered by the City of Dublin to the headquarters organisation was kept up each year. This help enabled headquarters to distribute the necessary support in maintaining lifeboat stations at points on the coast of Ireland where the population was sparse and the income very small.

The Committee regretted the loss by death of Mr. J. Hume Dudgeon and Mr. E. Tenison Collins, both of whom had given valuable support to the branch.

CENTENARY YEAR.

The present year was the centenary year of the Institution. A conference of the honorary secretaries in the Irish Free State was held in the Dublin Mansion House on the 24th October last, when Sir Godfrey Baring, Chairman of the Committee of Management, made a strong appeal for the co-operation of all branches in the Irish Free State in raising funds for the upkeep of the Irish lifeboats. He mentioned that of the thirty-six motor lifeboats, costing up to £10,000 each, stationed round the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland, six were stationed on the Irish coasts, and five more were under contemplation for the Irish service.

The report, in conclusion, stated that the Committee hoped to commemorate the centenary by organising a special Centenary Fund in Dublin, and also proposed to make a great effort towards increasing the number of annual subscriptions in the city and suburbs.

CHAIRMAN'S VIEWS.

The adoption of the report and of the statement of accounts was moved by the Chairman, who first referred with regret to the deaths of Mr. Dudgeon and Mr. Collins. The accounts, he said, were very much along the usual lines, except for a legacy of £1,500 which had been left to the Institution. The first thing one noticed on looking through the list of subscribers was that the Dublin shipping companies might help them more. (Hear, hear.) They did not seem as interested as one might expect.

This being the institution's centenary year, everybody should do their utmost to get all possible support for the institution. On the other side of the Channel a greater effort would surely be made. It was incumbent upon them in Ireland to show that they appreciated the work that the institution had done in the last hundred years, during which period, as their report showed, 59,500 lives had been saved.

IRISH EXPENDITURE.

The institution spent annually about £250,000, raised entirely by voluntary subscriptions. On the Irish coast during the last twenty-five years £187,331 had been spent, representing an average of £7,500 a year. They had a chance this year to increase the institution's annual income in Ireland, and, so far as the Committee was concerned, everything possible would be done to that end. They would endeavour to have the merits of the institution urged in the churches, on a date to be fixed, probably June 22nd, a few days in advance of the flag days.

The adoption of the report was seconded by Sir Maurice Dockrell, who said that the work of the institution had been done very unobstrusively.

The Rev. J. Denham Osborne, D.D., said that if there was anything that should appeal to the Christian public in Ireland it was the story of the heroism connected with the work of the institution. As regarded the lack of support by the shipping interests, they would agree that, unfortunately, Ireland, or even Dublin, was not unique in that respect. He had heard that only 300 out of 2,000 firms in England which were appealed to had joined to contribute a sum of less than £3,000.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

On the motion of Mr. R. N. Guinness, seconded by Captain J. H. Webb, R.N.R., the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery was re-elected President.

The following officers were re-elected:—Senator the Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, P.C., D.L. (Chairman); Mr. David Barry, O.B.E. (Vice-Chairman); Mr. J. Harold Pim, F.C.A. (Hon Treasurer); and Mr. R. N. Guinness (Hon. Secretary). The outgoing members of the Committee.

Mr. E. B. Aplin proposed, and Mr. William Elliott seconded a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, expressing the thanks of the meeting to the outgoing officers and committee; to the many ladies and helpers, for their valuable work in the year 1923; and to the Dublin Press for its advocacy of the lifeboat cause.

Major Arthur Whewell proposed, and Mr. H. W. Ede, M.B.E., seconded the following resolution:—"That this meeting, recognising the important service which the institution has rendered to the seafarers of all nations during the past century, desires to record its hearty appreciation of the gallantry of the coxswains and crews; to pay a tribute of respect and admiration to those who have sacrificed their lives in attempting to save others, and pledges itself to further advocate the institution's claims with a view to securing an increased measure of support for this great national and humane service."

The resolution was adopted.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

POLITICS OR LAND?

WILFUL MURDER OF COUNTY SLIGO FARMER.

"Wilful murder" was the verdict at the inquest, at Sligo Infirmary yesterday, on Thomas Collery, farmer, of Ballinacarrow, Co. Sligo, who died at the infirmary on the 14th inst., as the result of gunshot wounds received on the previous day.

Mrs. Annie Collery said that about 10 p.m. on the 13th instant the deceased, her husband, was returning home, and was within a few paces of the house when a shot was fired and he fell wounded. The house had been twice raided by armed men. Her husband had been very outspoken in politics, and had also figured in a dispute about land.

According to the medical evidence, there was from the first no chance of saving the life of the wounded man, who was shot in the abdomen and thighs. Death was due to shock and hæmorrhage.

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First Class—Frederick Gordon Stewart, prize; Gordon William Fairttough Pratt, Denis Smith Poole Wilson, Richard Heywood Boland, Cecil Percy Martin, Dermot Francis Walsh, Arthur G. Thompson, Arthur George Cyril Ffolliott, Gerald Cecil Dockeray.

Second Class—Harold Edwin Knott, John Ernest M'Mahon; Andrew Allen Gardner and George Mills Titterington, equal; Samuel Robert Elmes.

SECOND YEAR.

First Class—Robert Rowan Woods, prize; Thomas Cashel Mulhall Corbet, Shirley Douglas Knox Roberts, Terence John Millin, Ethel Mary Weir, Cecil Frederick Cope.

Second Class—George Quentin Chance, Robert Samuel Fleming Hennessy, and Hubert Cecil Weir, equal; Wilfreda Dorothy Charis Piggot, Gilbert Mackey Smith, and David McMurray Carson, equal.

THIRD YEAR.

First Class—Thomas James Whitney Keown, prize;; Annette Kathleen Wood-Martin, Ransome Macnamara Allardyce, Seymour Frederick Heatley, Robert Evans Hadden, James Ewart McCauley, Menzies Llewellyn McCauley; Henry Osmond Clarke and Victor St. George Vaughan, equal; Nancy Newton Lowther and Samuel Smyth, equal; Lionel Becher Somerville-Large and John Cyril Tabor Sanctuary, equal; Gilbert Thomas Launcelot Acher and Andrew Edward Anthony O'Byrne, equal; Richard George Keays.

Second Class—Margaret Hazel Donaldson and Maibin A. W. Roberts, equal; Elias Rakoff and Jack M. Selkon, equal.





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LICENSED TRADERS.

DEMAND FOR LOWER TAXATION.

Under the auspices of the Counties Licensed Grocers' Association of Ireland, a conference of licensed traders in the Free State was held yesterday in the Metropole Restaurant, Dublin, Mr. T. F. Healy, of Clondalkin, presided.

Mr. D. J. Cogan, Dublin, moved—"That, in the event of the introduction of a Licensing Bill in the Dail, the Counties Licensed Grocers' Association of Ireland, as representative of the trade of the Free State, outside the exempted cities, should be consulted when the bill is being drafted, so that the Association may put before the Government the conditions and requirements of the country trade, and to help generally the Government in making the bill suitable to the public, as well as the trade."

He described the claim of the City of Dublin Vintners' Association to represent the trade in Ireland as impudent and impertinent. There was no necessity, he said, for any amendment of the licensing laws. The Government had absolutely no mandate to do so.

Mr. Mallock, Kildare, seconded the motion, and said that the Dublin organisation had never done anything for the country traders, except collect their subscriptions.

Mr. McGovern, Dundrum, in supporting the motion, said that they were all agreed that there were too many licensed houses. They had to see that people were properly compensated if an abolition bill came into force. He condemned mixed trading.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. McGovern proposed—"That this conference ask the Government to reduce the tax on beer by at least £1 per barrel, as has been done in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, or by such an amount as would enable the traders, with the help of the brewers, to sell to the public at a popular price." He said that there was great depression in the trade through this enormous tax, and that this was an opportune time to approach the Government.

Mr. Maginn, Bray, seconded.

Mr. Ryan, Mullingar, said that this question was very much the business of the consumers, and their organisation must get backed up by public opinion, or they would not have a ghost of a chance of succeeding in their endeavour.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Conroy, Howth, moved that "this conference is of opinion that the Government should reduce the tax on spirits by at least £1 2s. 6d. a gallon, that amount being the last imposed on spirits, which was stated to be a war measure only." He said that he thought it was up to their own Government to give them relief from this terrible impost. This duty on spirits represented about a shilling a glass. It was so heavy that it gave an impetus to the making of poteen. They asked the Government to reduce the whiskey tax as far as they could.

Mr. Curtis, Rathfarnham, seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. D. J. Cogan, Dublin and Wicklow, who said that a reduction in the spirit tax would help in a large measure the agricultural industry, which had been brought very low as regards barley, wheat and oats, which were largely used in brewing and distilling spirits.

The resolution was adopted.

The conference adjourned until to-day at 3 p.m.

POLICEMAN'S LOT.

RAIDED AND EJECTED.

The story of the flight of an ex-member of the Royal Irish Constabulary from raiders was told to the County Court Judge at Wexford, in a claim for £285 compensation for loss of goods, made by Peter Higgins, formerly of New Ross, and now residing in Birmingham.

The applicant retired from the Constabulary in 1909, and started business as an insurance agent in New Ross. On May 6, 1922, his home was raided by armed men. His wife and children and himself were compelled to remain out under the bushes for the night. On May 8 he received a notice from H.Q., 1st Battalion, South Wexford Brigade, I.R.A., ordering him to leave the brigade area immediately. "This is final warning," the notice continued, "and if you remain it is at your own risk."

On May 10 he received a communication from the Clerk of New Ross Urban Council, asking him to hand over the key of his house within seven days, "in view of the damage to the Council's property and the risk of additional damage occurring by reason of his continuance in occupation."

An award of £250 and £11 2s. 6d. expenses was made.

ECCLESIASTICAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Most Reverend Dr. Byrne has made the following appointments in the Diocese of Dublin:—The Very Reverend Christopher Canon Grimes, P.P., V.F., Rush, to be parish priest of St. Michan's, Halston street; the Reverend James Dooly, C.C., Leixlip, to be parish priest of Lusk.

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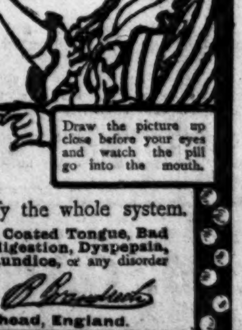
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Public Notice of the Result of the Election and of the Transfer of Votes.

DAILCHEANNTAR Constituency of } COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

An méid Vótanna éifeachtacha Number of Valid Votes } 42,164

An méid ball ata le togha. Number of Members to elected. } 1

An quota (an méid vótanna is leor chun iarrthóir do thogha). Quota (Number of Votes sufficient to secure the Election of a Candidate). } 21,083

AINMNEACHA NA nIARRTHOIRI. Names of Candidates	FIRST COUNT VOTES	SECOND COUNT: Transfer of HERON'S VOTES	SECOND COUNT: RESULT	THIRD COUNT: Transfer of GOOD'S VOTES	THIRD COUNT: RESULT	AINMNEACHA NA nIARRTHOIRI DO TOGHADH Names of Candidates Elected
GOOD, Matthew	9,158	+547	9,705	−9,705	—	
HERON, Archie	6,287	−6,287	—			
McENTEE, Sean	10,263	+1,497	11,760	+919	12,679	
O'CONNOR, Bartholomew	16,456	+1,897	18,353	+6,138	24,491	O'CONNOR, Bartholomew
Non-Transferable Papers Not effective		2,346	2,346	2,648	4,994	
AN t-IOMLAN TOTAL	42,164	—	42,164	—	42,164	

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

START OF THE SEASON.

A DEAD-HEAT.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LINCOLN, Monday Night.

In a murky drizzle and in the presence of a very small crowd, the new racing season was ushered in here this afternoon. The bookmakers would have won a fortune on the afternoon's results had there been any punters, but as there were more layers than takers no one benefited much by the victory of four consecutive 8 to 1 chances—indeed, there were five, for the Hainton Handicap resulted in a dead-heat; a 10 to 1 chance in the fifth race, and a forlorn outsider, Box Hill, who was a 20 to 1 chance, for the last race.

It was good to see Lines, who has been very ill for so long this winter, and whose stable has been greatly depleted through Mr. W. H. Dixon giving up ownership, signalise his return to health and a racecourse by winning the first event of the season, the Trial Selling Plate, with You You. The mare, who had shown good speed in the Lincolnshire last season, won in a common canter.

DEAD-HEAT FOR HAINTON PLATE.

Young Doyle came to ride Savernake for Mrs. Bendir in the Hainton Plate. This is Condover's trial horse, and he was made a screaming hot favourite, being backed to the exclusion of everything in the race. He was well away, and after half a mile moved up to third place and then to second behind Rugeley.

When that horse ran very wide coming into the straight course Savernake was left in front, but he was promptly tackled by Solace, who headed him. O'Dorney came at them both, and he for a moment or two appeared to be going to win. Few had noticed, however, that Revival, who had been badly away, had come through and was going like a steam engine.

BETTING FORECAST.

LINCOLN.

2.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Toujours Pret, 7 to 2 John Wren, 9 to 2 Cellar Glen C., 6 to 1 Adularia, 7 to 1 Dacite, 8 to 1 Little Gift, 10 to 1 each Grape Shoot F. and Whitsun, 100 to 8 Ileetem, 100 to 7 any other.

2.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Royal Hussar, 3 to 1 Unison, 9 to 2 Grivet, 5 to 1 Uncle Bones, 7 to 1 Mister Black, 8 to 1 each Angoni and Limenois, 10 to 1 each Mesalliance and Blue Sea, 100 to 7 any others.

3.10 Race—11 to 4 agst. Swanage, 9 to 2 Laughing Lady, 5 to 1 Floratia, 7 to 1 Fume, 10 to 1 each Elsaveta and Carillon, 100 to 8 each Tartalon and Beau Geste, 100 to 7 each Coral Wreath and Bustle F., 20 to 1 any other.

3.45 Race—3 to 1 agst. Linby, 7 to 2 Joss House, 9 to 2 Sonoma, 6 to 1 Cambodia, 7 to 1 Surcoat, 8 to 1 each Ivydene and Unexpected, 10 to 1 each Polydipsia and Glastonbury, 100 to 8 The Prudes Fall, 100 to 6 any other.

4.15 Race—7 to 4 agst. Spear o' War, 4 to 1 Granpau, 5 to 1 Extra Bold, 6 to 1 Pluto, 7 to 1 The Pilot, 8 to 1 each Tracker and Wild Scot, 10 to 1 each Balmains and The Glider, 100 to 8 any other.

4.40 Race—5 to 2 agst. Irish Elf, 4 to 1 Benediction, 5 to 1 Fiddleback, 7 to 1 Darragh, 8 to 1 each Hidden Gun and Sobriety, 10 to 1 each St. Cormac and Karelia, 100 to 8 each Eagle's Tail and Barrackton Lad, 100 to 6 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

LINCOLN.

2.0 —Nil.
2.30—Royal Hussar.
3.10—Nil.
3.45—Surcoat.
4.15—Spear o' War.
4.40—Fiddleback.
Double Event—Royal Hussar (nap) and Surcoat

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Laughing Lady and Linby.

Daily News:—Double—Toujours Pret and Royal Hussar.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Royal Hussar and Linby.

Daily Express:—Double—Linby and Spear of War. Safety bet—Linby (to win).

Daily Chronicle:—"To Beat the Book"—Swanage. Double — Swanage and Royal Hussar.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Linby. Double—Royal Hussar and Linby.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

The feature of the club wagering yesterday was the strong demand for Sir Gallahad III., who advanced from 13 to 2 to 9 to 2, backed in all to win £15,000. Condover and Drake closed at 100 to 9, while Evander dropped back to thirteens. Soval, Westmead, Sir Greysteel, Jarvie, Overseer, and Crubenmore went best of the others.

Little was doing over the Grand National. Details:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.
(Run to-morrow. Distance—1 m.)

9 to 2	Sir Gallahad III. (t. & o.)	France	4	8	5
100 to 9	Condover (t. & o.)	Harper	5	8	9
100 to 9	Drake (t. & o.)	Cottrill	4	8	7
13 to 1	Evander (t. & o.)	De Mestre	6	8	6
100 to 6	Soval (t. & o.)	Watts	7	7	9
20 to 1	Westmead (t. & o.)	McCall	5	7	8
20 to 1	Sir Greysteel (t. & o.)	Bazley	5	7	8
20 to 1	Jarvie (t. & o.)	Batho	4	7	7
25 to 1	Overseer (t. & o.)	Lowe	4	7	2
28 to 1	Swinderby (t. & o.)	R. W. Colling	4	6	0
30 to 1	Crubenmore (t. & o.)	G. Poole	6	6	8
33 to 1	Morestel (t. & o.)	Batho	4	6	11
33 to 1	Old Nic (t. & o.)	Hammond	4	6	9
33 to 1	Clackmannan (t. & o.)	C. Piggott	5	6	8
40 to 1	Poetaster (t. & o.)	J. Jarvis	4	7	2

GRAND NATIONAL.
Run Friday, March 28. Distance—About 4 m. 856 yds.

5 to 1	Conjuror II. (t. & o.)	Coulthwaite	12	11	0
9 to 1	Silvo (t. & o.)	Whitaker	8	12	2
100 to 7	Shaun Spadah (t. & o.)	G. Poole	13	12	5
100 to 6	Sergeant Murphy (t. & o.)	Blackwell	14	11	10
100 to 6	Eureka II. (o.)	Gore	7	11	5
100 to 6	Taffytus (o., after 18 to 1 t.)	T. Leader	11	10	6
20 to 1	Music Hall (o.)	Anthony	11	12	7
25 to 1	Chin Chin (t. & o.)	Gilbert	8	11	7

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SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

At Lincoln yesterday, Wykeham won the Welbeck Three-Year-Old Handicap.

Deflation and Golden Hero were struck out of the Lincolnshire Handicap at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Royal Edgar was struck out of the Grand National at 9 a.m. yesterday, and Madrigal at 12.30 p.m. yesterday.

George Blackwell, the Newmarket trainer, has just purchased Hackness Villa, which he leased some time ago.

The death occurred at Brighton on Sunday of Walter Alexander Humphreys, the famous Sussex lob bowler, in his 75th year.

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COLWALL PARK RESULTS.

2.0—TRIAL PLATE (S.), £200. 1 m.
Mr. H. Lines's b. f. YOUYOU, by Simon Square—Glow, 5, 8-7 ....J. Childs 1
Mr. W. Green's DESMOND HOUSE, a, 8-7 J. Taylor 2
Mr. T. Queen's BARGATE, a, 8-10 ..McLachlan 3
Also ran—Vine Leaf (G. Carey), Wee Jamie (J. Beasley), Good Line (G. Walsh), Rhino Bird (J. Townsend), Fair Dinkum (G. Taylor), Startled (McLachlan, jun.), Ironbridge (Jelliss), Nornay (Beach), Repaid (J. Evans), Fancy Man (K. Robertson). Off 2.4. (Winner trained by Lines.)
Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Bargate and Ironbridge, 8 to 1 each YOUYOU and Repaid, 100 to 8 each Fancy Man and Wee Jamie, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by five lengths; two lengths.
Mr. Sullivan declared to win with Wee Jamie.
The winner was bought in for 340 guineas.

2.30—TATHWELL AUCTION PLATE, £200. Second £25. 5 f.
Captain Cobb's JOHN BASS, by King William—Cascade, 8-2 ....H. Leach 1
Mr. F. Curzon's TANIT, 8-2 ....Elliott 2
Mr. H. Leader's DRY STATE, ...J. Leach 3
Also ran—Great Gala (J. Childs), Omen (E. Fox), Weedidit (J. Evans), Trepida colt (Donoghue), Polymina filly (Gardner), Magic Bird (Lane), Sir Picton (Townsend), Little Dinah filly (R. Jones), Us (Alford), Corah Hill (Thwaites), Daily Mail (Holroyd), Viz (Beary). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Leach, jun.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. Polymnia filly, 9 to 2 Trepida, 5 to 1 Viz, 10 to 1 each JOHN BASS, Dry State, and Tanit, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; half a length.
The winner was bought in for 125 guineas.

3.0—HAINTON PLATE (Handicap), £400. Second £50. 1½ m.
Mr. E. O'Sullivan's ch. b. REVIVAL, by Torloisk—Reverence, 5, 8-5 ....G. Smith *
Mr. J. Hornung's b. g. SOLACE, by Sunstar—Despondency, 5, 8-0 (car. 8-1) ....H. Jelliss *
Mr. A. Ash's O'DORNEY, 5, 7-11 W. Spackman 3
Mr. R. Pope's Dawn of Peace, a, 9-0 Donoghue 0
Mr. C. Kenyon's Orpi, a, 8-11 ....Thwaites 0
Mr. H. Greville's Scamp, 5, 8-6 ....F. Fox 0
Mrs. A. Bendir's Savernake, 4, 7-12 ....J. Doyle 0
Mr. C. Bowser's Queen Roberta, 3, 6-11 K. Robertson 0
Lt.-Col. Hennan's Corbridge, 5, 8-13 McLachlan 0
Mr. A. Macomber's Forseti, 4, 8-8 ....H. Beasley 0
Mr. J. White's Tregenwell, 5, 6-13 ...J. Collins 0
Mr. F. Gretton's Rugeley, 4, 6-12 ....Dunsie 0
*Dead-heat. Stakes divided.
Off 3.3. (Revival trained by Owner; Solace trained by B. Jarvis.)
Betting—6 to 5 agst. Savernake, 8 to 1 each REVIVAL, SOLACE and Orpi, 10 to 1 each Scamp and O'Dorney, 100 to 8 any other.
Orpi was quickest away, but O'Dorney settled down in front of Rugeley, Savernake, Tregenwell, and Orpi. Savernake took the lead seven furlongs from home, with Solace in attendance. A fine race home ended in a dead-heat between Solace and Revival, with O'Dorney a neck away third. Corbridge was fourth and Savernake next.

3.35—WELBECK THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP, a Plate of 500 sovs. Second 50 sovs. 7 f.
Mr. H. Stobart's b. g. WYKEHAM, by Rochester—Willona, 8-10 ....W. Lister 1
Mr. D. Fraser's POMME ROYALE, 7-12 M. Beary 2
Mr. H. Mollekin's MISS CONNIE, 7-7 T. Weston 3
Mr. Marshall's Elegant Girl, 9-0 ....J. Childs 0
Mrs. A. Bendir's Arganthe, 8-11 ....H. Beasley 0
Mr. Sandeman's The Haberdasher, 8-8 H. Wragg 0
Mr. R. H. Travers' Satira, 8-4 ....Gardner 0
Mr. S. Cohen's The Yank, 8-4 ....Evans 0
Mr. Thompson's Red Cyder, 8-0 ....C. Smirke 0
Mr. C. Kenyon's Preface, 7-12 ....J. Thwaites 0
Mr. Gretton's Maecenas, 8-9 ....F. Lane 0
Mr. S. Joel's Ceramic, 8-3 ....McLachlan 0
Mr. C. Whitburn's Scone, 8-3 ....R. Jones 0
Lord Ellesmere's Bones, 8-3 ....S. Donoghue 0
Mr. Lysaght's Royal Ensign, 8-1 ....H. Jelliss 0
Mr. J. L. Jarvis's Haymaker, 8-0 ....Elliott 0
Mr. Read's Royal Plumage, 7-12 ....Boughton 0
Mr. J. White's Foliac, 7-11 ....Townsend 0
Mr. Ash's Packwood, 7-6 ....Spackman 0
Off at 3.36. (Winner trained by R. W. Colling.)
Betting—6 to 1 agst. Packwood, 7 to 1 Haymaker, 8 to 1 each WYKEHAM, Pomme Royale and Miss Connie, 10 to 1 Ceramic, 100 to 8 each Foliac and Red Cyder, 20 to 1 any other.
After racing about a furlong Miss Connie settled down from Wykeham, Haymaker, Red Cyder, and Satira. At the distance Wykeham joined Miss Connie, and won in a fine finish by three-quarters of a length; half a length separated second and third. Maecenas was fourth, The Haberdasher fifth, Royal Plumage sixth, and The Yank last.

4.10—BROOKLESBY TRIAL STAKES (handicap), £150 added. Second £10. 5 f.
Lord Dynevor's b. c. MAYFAIR, by Roseland—Coral, 5, 8-9 ....F. Lane 1
Lord Fitzwilliam's SMOKE SCREEN, 5, 8-11 McLachlan 2
Capt. Wilson's TOO EAGER, 5, 8-8 ...M. Beary 3
Also ran—Nectarinia (J. Leach), Cruiser Arc (J. Evans), Hassock (Jelliss), Fairy Elf (Williams), Gentleman (J. Brown), Alignment (H. Beasley), Sonora (Wragg), Doubler (Weston), Lone Farm (J. Taylor), Hornless (Wedgwood), Bookham Star (A. Orme), Call Alice (J. Beasley), Under the Rose (D. McGuigan), Hard Times (H. Leach), Disarmed (K. Robertson), Golden Sands (A. Crowther), Tartaress (Perryman), Meandering (R. James), Honey Guide (J. Brennan), Pomminetta (Donoghue). Off at 4.11. (Winner trained by Moreton.)
Betting—11 to 2 agst. Bookham Star, 8 to 1 each Fairy Elf, Gentleman, Alignment and Hard Times, 10 to 1 each MAYFAIR, Too Eager, Tartaress and Sonora, 25 to 1 any other.
Won by half a length; a neck.

4.40—CANWICK 3-Y.O. PLATE, £200. Second £10. 1 m.
Lord Durham's b.g. BOX HILL, by Rochester—Holiday Scene, 8-9 ....Whalley 1
Mr. C. Kenyon's SPIGOT LODGE, 8-9 J. Thwaites 2
Lt.-Col. Wingfield's GLEN GALANTE, 8-9 S. Donoghue 3
Also ran—Dandy Desmond (Archibald), Benrhydding (Jelliss), Golden (Gardner), Lugano (Childs), Curiosity (J. Townsend), Son of a Saint (Elliott), Ben Ebhin (E. Sully), Organist (C. Parker), Pinnace (McLachlan), Lady Barbara (J. Taylor), Lembolo (Beary), Aggravation (A. Cooper), Lynxeyed (R. Jones), Tamari (Wragg). Off at 4.44. (Winner trained by Peck.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Benrhydding, 7 to 2 Glen Galante, 4 to 1 Dandy Desmond, 10 to 1 Spigot Lodge, 10 to 8 Lynxeyed, 20 to 1 BOX HILL or any other.
Won by five lengths; two lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

At the time of writing the fields to-day seem likely to furnish a much lower average than those of yesterday, but the Brocklesby Stakes may provide a larger field than it is generally expected to do. The general tip for the race, Cool Caress, has, I hear, met with a mishap and will not be started. This incident renders the race much more open than it might otherwise have been. It is generally a puzzling race, and it is more so in this instance, as so little is known of the youngsters engaged. I shall expect Swanage to run forward, but it is, as I say, a problem.

Selections:—
Sudbrooke Plate—**Viz.**
Blankney Plate—**Royal Hussar.**
Brocklesby Stakes—**Swanage.**
Batthyany Plate—**Surcoat.**
Chaplin Plate—**Balmains.**
Northern Welter—**Marsin** or **Revival.**

2.0—SUDBROOK T.Y.O. PLATE (S.), £200. 5 f. st. lb.
JOHN WREN (Mr. L. Hammond) Hammond 8 12
TOUJOURS PRET (Mr. H. Cottrill)...Cottrill 8 9
VIZ (Mr. D. Fraser) ....R. Day 8 9
THE ANTIQUARIAN (Mr. J. M'Lean) M'Guigan 8 9
LITTLE GIFT (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan 8 9
ADULARIA (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ...Pratt 8 9
GRAPE SHOOT F (by Diadumenos) (Mr. V. Thompson) ....F. Hartigan 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
CELLAR GLEN C (by Rich Gift) (Lady Torrington) ....Bartholomew 8 12
LATEST FASHION F (by Friar Marcus) (Lt.-Col. Birkin) ....F. Leach 8 9
WHITSUN (Mr. R. Colling) R. W. Colling 8 9
DACITE (Mr. W. Griggs) ....Griggs 8 9
ILEETEM (Mr. J. Hett) ....Tabor 8 9
KIRNDANCE (Mr. H. Lines) ....Lines 8 9
NICKEL F (by Dairy Bridge) (Mr. W. Putnam) ....R. J. Colling 8 9

2.30—BLANKNEY PLATE (S.), £200. 1 m. Age st. lb.
FANCY MAN (Mr. T. Edge) ....G. Poole a 9 3
BARGATE (Mr. T. Queen) ....McCall a 9 3
GRIVET (Mr. H. Greville) Templeman 6 9 3
ROYAL HUSSAR (Mr J. Solomon) Cottrill a 9 0
THE LOSSETT (Mr. C. Knapman) Roberts a 8 11
MISTER BLACK (Mr. J. Colt) ....Earl 6 8 10
UNCLE BONES (Mr. A. Goldwater) Hammond 4 8 10
BLUE SEA (Signor R. Pepi) W. Renwick 4 8 10
(The above have arrived.)
TELEPATHY (Mr. G. Bennett) G. Bennett 6 9 3
UNISON (Mr. Sol Joel) ....De Mestre 5 9 3
DESMOND HOUSE (Mr. W. Green) Smallwood a 9 0
JUNK (Mr. J. Hassan) ....H. Leader 5 9 0
BUFFOON (Mr. H. Adams) ....Pope 6 8 11
LIMENIOS (Mr. T. Greenwood) ....Moss 4 8 13
MARJORIE ROSE (Mr. F. Groves) Mosley 5 8 7
SLOVAIO (Mr. J. Courtauld) B. Jarvis 3 7 4
ANGONI (Mr. D. Gant) ....Tabor 3 7 4
OLIOID (Mr. R. Colling) R. W. Colling 3 7 1
LITTLE RED RAT (Mr. T. Bolton) Botterill 3 6 11
MESALLIANCE (Mr. W. Griggs) Griggs 3 6 11

3.10—BROCKLESBY T.Y.O. STAKES, £10 each, £200 added. Owner at entry of winner and owner at running of second each £25. 5 f. st. lb.
CARILLON (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 12
ELSAVETA C., by Call o' the Wild (Mrs. G. Renwick) ....G. Sadler 8 12
BUSTLE F., by Rock Flint (Ld. Londonderry) Pickering 8 9
FLORATIA (Mrs S. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
TIGER TIM (Mr. J. Austen) ....C. Waugh 8 12
CANDLE (Maj. Cayzer) ....Gooch 8 12
MR. WU (Mr. S. Beer) ....Leach, jun. 8 12
SEA SCOUT (Lt.-Col. Birkin) ....F. Leach 8 12
DESLIONI C (by Bay d'Or) (Sir W. Cooke) Platt 8 12
HELENORA C (by Valens) (Sir W. Cooke) Platt 8 12
MARAQUITA C (by Stornoway) (Mr. T. Davidson) ....Cottrill 8 12
LUCKY STAR C (by Flying Orb) (Lord Dewar) ....F. Darling 8 12
EGYPTIAN IDOL (Mr. F. Curzon) ..Watts 8 12
MALTOI (Mrs. Baker) ....Martin 8 12
QUEEN OF JEST C (by Sunstar) (Mr. J. Joel) ....Morton 8 12
ANGELIC C (by Othello) (Mr. J. Joel) Morton 8 12
POLYPEN (Mr. Sol Joel) ....De Mestre 8 12
KEMEL (Mr. Sol Joel) ....De Mestre 8 12
DOGGIE (Mr. J. White) ....Ward 8 12
STAR OF ASIA (Mr. J. White) ....Ward 8 12
GREENHORN (Ld. Zetland) ....Dundas 8 12
FLASH MAN (D. of Portland) Farquharson 8 12
PURLER (Mr. F. Straker) ....Bewicke 8 12
FRAMLINGTON (Capt. Renwick) J. Renwick 8 12
FUME (Capt. Portman) ....W. Jarvis 8 12
SILVER SWORD (Maj. McCalmont) Persse 8 12
O'MALLEY (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) ..Hogg 8 12
DESOLATION F (by Rocksavage) (Mr. A. Ash) ....H. Leader 8 9
SKYLIKE (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 9
COMPENSATION (Mr. H. Bazley) ..Bazley 8 9
CAPRICIOUS (Mr. H. Beam) ....East 8 9
SISTER PIP (Sir A. Butt) ....W. Jarvis 8 9
ROCK LILY (Lady Carnarvon) ..R. Dawson 8 9
PEKOE (Mrs. Cayzer) ....Gooch 8 9
SILVER TAIL (Mr. J. Clayton) ..J. Cannon 8 9
MOUNTAIN PRINCESS F (by Gay Crusader) (Sir W. Cooke) ....Platt 8 9
JUNEAU (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ....O. Bell 8 9
DALKEITH F (by Sunstar) (Mr. F. Curzon) Watts 8 9
FANCY ME (Mr. D. Fraser) ....R. Day 8 9
NEW STYLE (Mr. D. Fraser) ....R. Day 8 9
HASTY LOVE (Mr. D. Goold) ....F. Archer 8 9
TARLATAN (Mr. J. Hornung) ....B. Jarvis 8 9
BEAU GESTE (Lady H. de Walden) D. Waugh 8 9
CRYSTAL (Sir R. Jardine) ....T. Waugh 8 9
RACLA (Sir R. Jardine) ....T. Waugh 8 9
SWANAGE (Mr. J. Jarvis) ....J. Jarvis 8 9
ATTRACTION (Mr. J. Jarvis) ....J. Jarvis 8 9
PRINCESS PAULINE (Mr. Sol Joel) De Mestre 8 9
LAUGHLING LADY (Mr Sol Joel) De Mestre 8 9
SAUCEBOAT (Mr. Sol Joel) ....De Mestre 8 9
BANISHMENT (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....Bazley 8 9
HIGH MOR (Mrs. H. Kershaw) ....Anthony 8 9
BALLYHURRY (Mr. H. Lawrence) ..Gwilt 8 9
STAR IN THE EAST C., by Charles
MARCAREME F., by Friar Marcus (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) ....Gwilt 8 9
MAXIMA F., by Stornoway (Lady Nunburnholme) ....B.-Rochfort 8 9
FIREPROOF (Ld. Penrhyn) ....H. Sadler 8 9
McGILLIGAN'S DAUGHTER (Mr. H. Persse) ....Persse 8 9
COOL CARESS (Maj. Ratcliffe) ....Griggs 8 9
VANEDA G., by Friar Marcus (Sir J. Robinson) ....J. Cannon 8 9
FANDANGLE (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 9
SHERBET (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 9
GOLDEN BERRY (Mr. H. Shaw) ....Gwilt 8 9
SLADES (Mr. H. Shaw) ....Gwilt 8 9
PORCH (Mr. H. Shaw) ....Gwilt 8 9
HAWK'S CASTLE (Mr. C. Smith) W. Waugh 8 9
THORNY QUESTION (Mr. H. Sutton) W. Waugh 8 9
SABINE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 9
JADE (Mrs. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 9
SETTING SUN (Mr. J. White) ....Ward 8 9
KILIMANSI (Mr. F. Wilmot) ....Gwilt 8 9

3.45—BATTHYANY PLATE (handicap) of 500 sovs. Second 50 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
SURCOAT (Lord Durham) ....Peck 7 8 2
BENGAL (Mr. A. D-Pennant) ....Hogg 4 8 0
JOSS-HOUSE (His Majesty) ..R. Marsh 5 7 11
GLASTONBURY (Mr. Galstaun)..O. Bell 4 7 6
IVYDENE (Mr. P. J. Munden)..Coombs 5 7 2
SONOMA (Mr. F. Wright) ..Templeman 5 7 1
SILVER SQUARE (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick 4 7 0
CAMBODIA (Mr. A. Bassett) ....Batho 4 6 11
TONS OF MONEY (Mr. M'Gregor) F. Brown 5 6 7
(The above have arrived.)
ECILA (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) ....Beatty 6 9 2
LINBY (Mr. J. F. Montagu) ....Beatty 5 8 11
POLYDIPSIA (Mr. S. Joel) ..De Mestre 5 8 11
AMERICUS BOY (Mr. Beer) Leach, jun. 4 8 3
INVERMAY (Mr. A. J. Ash) ..T. Leader 4 7 8
UNEXPECTED (Mr. Hartigan) ....Owner 5 7 5
DRYAD (Mr. H. Mollekin) ....Vasey 5 7 1
THE PRUDE'S FALL (Capt. A. S. Wilson) ....J. Renwick 5 6 12

4.15—CHAPLIN PLATE, £300. Second £25. 1¼ m. st. lb.
SPIGOT LODGE (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....Bazley 8 7
HAYMAKER (Mr. J. Jarvis) ....J. Jarvis 8 7
THE PILOT (Ld. Zetland) ....Dundas 8 7
TRACKER (Mr. J. White) ....Ward 8 7
SON OF A SAINT (Mr. F. Curzon) ....Watts 8 4
LYNXEYED (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 4
(The above have arrived.)
GRAND JOY (Ld. Glanely) ....C. Marsh 9 8
POLIZEL (Mr. H. Cottrill) ....Cottrill 8 13
RAFNAM (Miss Johnstone) ....MacColl 8 12
LUGANO (Capt. Boyd-Rochfort) ..B.-Rochfort 8 7
PLUTO (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ..Dundas 8 7
BRIDGE OF CAHIR (Col. Charteris) B.-Rochfort 8 7
KNUD (Mr. J. Austen) ....C. Waugh 8 7
WEDDING DAY (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 7
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Ld. Crewe) ....Watson 8 7
COAT OF ARMS (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 7
HENRY THE SEVENTH (Mr. M. Field) B.-Rochfort 8 7
MILK PUDDING (Mr. S. Beer) ..Leach, jun. 8 7
MUSTELA (Ld. Fitzwilliam) ....Dundas 8 7
KING EMPEROR (Ld. Glanely) ....C. Marsh 8 7
ENDORSEMENT (Ld. Hillingdon) S. Darling 8 7
ELEAGUE (Gen. Windsor) ....Private 8 7
THE GILDER (Mrs. A. James) ....Lambton 8 7
POMPONIOUS (Sir R. Jardine) ..T. Waugh 8 7
HILL STAR (Sir R. Jardine) ....T. Waugh 8 7
TOO BAD (Mr. H. Gray) ....S. Darling 8 7
SPEAR O' WAR (Mr. J. Fox) ....J. Jarvis 8 7
MERRY JEST (Mrs. Swan) ....Bewicke 8 7
THE BORDERER (Mr. J. Watts) ..Peacock 8 7
HARRISH (Mr. C. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 7
ORMADA (Mr. J. White) ....Ward 8 7
TREKER'S WAY (Mr. F. Wright) Templeman 8 7
GRANPAU (Mr. R. White) ....C. Leader 8 7
IMPRUDENCE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 7
VOLACES (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 7
LANGWELL (Ld. Lascelles) ....R. Marsh 8 7
ASBESTIC (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 4
ON THE SOMME (Mr. A. Bassett) ....Persse 8 4
LIBRARIAN (Mrs. A. Bendir) ....Harper 8 4
WINDOVER (Mrs. A. Bendir) ....Harper 8 4
SUNNY JOE (His Majesty) ....R. Marsh 8 4
ROMAN ROAD (Lady Compton-Vyner)..Cole 8 4
BALMAINS (Lady Compton-Vyner) ..Cole 8 4
WILD SCOT (Mr. F. Curzon) ....Watts 8 4
MORELLO (Mr. M. Field) ....B.-Rochfort 8 4
FAIR LASS (Sir K. Fraser) ....W. Waugh 8 4
PONGEE (Ld. Glanely) ....C. Marsh 8 4
DEGNA O'MALLEY (Mr. A. Hammond) Wilkins 8 4
EXTRA BOLD (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....Bazley 8 4
PREFACE (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....Bazley 8 4
LOTUS LAND (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....Bazley 8 4
JUGGLE (Mr. G. Picken) ....Golightly 8 4
GLASSY MINT (Capt. Renwick) ..J. Renwick 8 4
PECCADILLO (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 4
BONGPHALIA (Mr. J. Settle) ....C. Davis 8 4
ORPILINA (Mr. J. Slim) ....Slim 8 4
LA MOME (Mrs. Swan) ....Bewicke 8 4
MOOSME (Mr. C. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 4
ZAIRA (Capt. Wilson) ....J. Renwick 8 4
ZABETH (Capt. Wilson) ....J. Renwick 8 4

4.40—NORTHERN WELTER PLATE (handicap), £200. Second £20. 1 m. 3 f.
REVIVAL (Mr. E. O'Sullivan).O'Sullivan 5 9 3
SOBRIETY (Capt. Elsey) ....Elsey 4 8 6
RUSSIAN SABLE (Mr. J. M'Lean) M'Guigan 6 7 13
FIDDLEBACK (Mr. E. Clark)....Burns 5 7 10
EAGLE'S TAIL (Mr. J. Hartley)..Leng 5 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
ARGO (Mr. E. de Mestre)..Coulthwaite 5 9 12
SILVER BAND (Capt. Wilson) J. Renwick 5 9 6
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. Jardine) Coulthwaite 6 9 5
DARRAGH (Mr. T. Queen)....McCall 4 9 4
BREST (Mr. I. Isaacs)....Skelton 5 8 13
LADY CATFIELD (Mr. L. Brooks).Green 5 8 12
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. J. O'Callaghan) Hogan 5 8 12
KARELIA (Mr. J. Scott) ....Thomson 5 8 10
STOCKWOOD (Mr. J. Rhodes) ..Peacock 5 8 7
IRISH ELF (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....Bazley 5 8 4
GALLANT SPEAR (Capt. Broadley) Broadley 6 8 4
HEREFORD LAD (Mr. H. Mollekin) Vasey 5 8 2
BOLD BUCK (Mr. C. Kenyon)..Bazley a 8 1
BENEDICTION (Mr. D. Dickson) Coulthwaite a 8 0
LIMENIOS (Mr. T. Greenwood)....Moss 4 8 0
WOODROW (Mr. H. Tait)..M'Cormack a 8 0
ROSE DES VENTS (Mr. J. Settle) C. Davis 5 7 13
SIPHANTO (Mr. C. Kenyon)....Bazley 4 7 13
WINIFRED PRICE (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick 5 7 12
ST. CORMAC (Mr. E. Sandeman).Gunter 4 7 11
PIVOTAL (Brig.-Gen. Rotton).J. Renwick 4 7 11
MARSIN (Mr. W. Brown)..G. Armstrong 6 7 11
WILD FOX (Mr. Pickles) ....Skelton 5 7 10
PITCH PINE (Capt. Broadley).Broadley 5 7 10
ASCHAM (Mr. W. Green) ....Smallwood 4 7 9
BAALGLICK (Mr. H. Mollekin)....Vasey 4 7 9
HIDDEN GUN (Mr. J. Hoyle)..Reader 5 7 8
BOLD LASS (Mr. Lofthouse)..J. Payne 3 7 5
MORE RAIN (Mr. S. Rose)..Sanderson a 7 4
SOPHOS (Mrs. E. Smith)....Anderson 6 7 2
LEEDS ROCK (Mr. G. Smith)....Drake 4 7 1
DROPITIN (Mr. G. Picken) ....— 3 7 0
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LINCOLN RESULTS.

2.0—LEDBURY HURDLE HANDICAP (S.), £100. 2 m.
Mr. H. Brueton's b. m. CALL THE GAME, by Great Sport—Bloomfield, a, 11-6 J. Anthony 1
Mr. F. Cox's BOYNE WATER, a, 10-2 F. G. Cox 2
Mr. Arnold's LIFE BUOY, a, 12-3 ....A. Smith 3
Also ran—Polybius (W. Parvin), Windcote (W. Gurney), Yellow Bedstraw (T. Wilmot), Salona (James) Off 2.1 (Winner trained by Barthropp.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Life Buoy, 9 to 4 CALL THE GAME, 8 to 1 Boyne Water, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; a bad third.

2.30—STEWARDS' HURDLE HANDICAP, £100. 2 m.
Mr. Adams's ch. g. LENGLEN, by Long Set—Sheelin, 5, 11-0 ....W. Stott 1
Mr. Bentley's VISHNU, 5, 10-12 ....G. Goswell 2
Mrs. Wheeler's PUCK, 6, 12-0 ....Mr. Kirk 3
Also ran—Merry Lad (J. Anthony), Glenfarg (F. Saunders), Wise Prince (M. Dillon), Bubbly (D. Behan), Someday (Mr. K. Gibson), The Zealot (F. Brookes), Transform (W. Parvin), Valentine Vox (Gregson), Brahmin (Connolly), Walton Heath (Owner), Corkscrew (McKay), Noragos (P. O'Hara). Off 2.34. (Winner trained by Newey.)
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Merry Lad, 5 to 1 each Vishnu and Corkscrew, 6 to 1 Glenfarg, 7 to 1 each Transform and Valentine Vox, 10 to 1 LENGLEN or any other.
Won by a length and a half; eight lengths.

3.0—COLWALL PARK MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. Harrison's b. h. GERALD JUNIOR, by Junior—Wild Witch, 5, 10-12 ..J. Goswell 1
Mr. Savill's NICATOR, 4, 10-2 ....S. Duffy 2
Mr. Knight's PHAT, 5, 11-5 ....Moroney 3
Also ran—Lady Alvey (Owner), Co-Optimist (J. Anthony), Black Miner (G. Goswell), Gibraltar Point (R. Lyall), Apple Pie (Hughes), Trusty (A. Newey), Killucan (Lord Killeen), Blinking Pet (R. Phillip). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by H. S. Harrison.)
Betting—Evens GERALD JUNIOR, 9 to 2 agst. Co-Optimist, 5 to 1 Killucan, 7 to 1 Phat, 10 to 1 any other.

3.30—BARTON COURT NOVICES' SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. Hyde's ch. m. PARAPLUIE, by Aquascutum—Parerga, a, 11-10 ....R. Lyall 1
Mr. West's GERION, 5, 10-11 ....Owner 2
Mrs. Sanday's ROYAL TOY, 6, 10-12 G. Goswell 3
Also ran—General (Lefebve), Some Wolf (H. Richards), Wrench (W. Hine), Master Macree (T. James), Leighlin Bridge (F. Brookes), Red Gold (Mr. Hutton), Leonotis (R. Pullen), Pencerrig (A. Price), Gramophone (W. Stott), Yeoman (Behan), Royal Sport (W. Gurney). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Hyde.)
Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Royal Toy and Leighlin Bridge, 5 to 1 Gerion, 6 to 1 PARAPLUIE, 7 to 1 Red Gold, 8 to 1 General, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths.

4.0—BRITISH CAMP HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, £100. 2 m.
Lord Westmorland's b. g. PROGRESS, by Royal Realm—Guisel, 6, 11-3 ....E. Foster 1
Sir E. Tate's SHERSTON, 9, 11-0 ....M. Tighe 2
Mr. F. Sharp's GREENOGUE, 10, 11-4 R. Philip 3
Also ran—The Heir (J. Goswell), Fly Boy II. (W. Stott), Lochar (F. Roach), Colestown (Owner), Cupid's Dart (R. Clark), Bachelor's Lady (R. Lyall), Knacky Fox (G. Duggan), Time Enough (Moroney). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. PROGRESS, 3 to 1 Sherston, 5 to 1 Fly Boy II., 6 to 1 each Time Enough and The Heir, 10 to 1 bar five.
Won by a length and a half; a length. Fly Boy II., Knacky Fox, and Time Enough fell.

4.25—MALVERN HUNTERS' H'CAP STEEPLECHASE, £100. 3 m.
Capt. H. Lloyd's ch. g. SANTOX, by Santoi—Foxrose, a, 11-7 ....W. Parvin 1
Mr. H. Kennard's DWARF OF THE FOREST, a, 12-1 ....Owner 2
Mr. G. Sanday's BRUTUS III., a, 11-1 G. Goswell 3
Also ran—Grenhurst (E. Foster), Desert Lord (R. Lyall), Great Defeat (M. Smith), Mouse II. (Mr. K. Gibson), Mr. Dooley (Owner), Sorrell Hill (Mr. W. R. West), Southern Girl (J. Goswell), Eladamra (R. Clark). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by Yates.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Grenhurst, 5 to 1 agst. Brutus III., 6 to 1 each Dwarf of the Forest and Mr. Dooley, 100 to 8 SANTOX or any other.
Won by two lengths; a bad third. Sorrel Hill and Southern Girl fell; Grenhurst, Desert Lord, Great Defeat, Mr. Dooley, and Eladamra were pulled up.

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run on Friday, March 28. 4 m. 856 yds.)

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

GERALD L., b. g. by Captivation—Lavenne (Major F. S. Murray), 10, 12-6 (Gwilt) ....I. Morgan
SHAUN SPADAH, b. g. by Easter Prize—Rusalka (Sir M. M'Alpine), 13, 12-5 (G. Poole) ....F. Rees
SILVO, b. g. by Minter—Rery True (Mr. W. H. Midwood), 8, 12-2 (Whitaker) ....Prioleau
OLD TAY BRIDGE, ch. g. by Bridge of Earn—Broken Reed (Mrs. W. Dixon), 10, 11-13 (F. Hartigan) ...Mr. H. M. Hartigan
SERGEANT MURPHY, ch. g. by General Symons—Rose Graft (Mr. S. Sanford), 14, 11-10 (Blackwell) ....J. Hogan, jun.
ALCAZAR, b. h. by Yerres—Good Gracious (Mr. W. H. M'Alpine), 8, 11-9 (G. Poole)
CHIN CHIN, b. h. by Santoi—Focus (Sir F. Price), 8, 11-7 (Gilbert) ....A. Stubbs
EUREKA II., ch. g. by Frustrum—Red Damsel (Lord Woolavington), 7, 11-2 (Gore) ....A. Robson
CLONSHEEVER, b. g. by Avidity—Wise Gull (Mr. J. E. Tyrrell), 9, 11-2 (Ussher) ....F. Brookes
CONJUROR II., b. g. by Garb Or, dam by Juggler (Major C. Dewhurst), 12, 11-0 (Coulthwaite) ....Mr. H. A. Brown
FLY MASK, b. g. by Fly Fisher, dam by Bergomask (Mr. T. Laidlaw), 10, 10-12 (Coulthwaite) ....J. Moylan
WAVETOWN, br. g. by Kroonstad—Waveoff (Mr. A. Hood), 9, 10-12 (Sanday) ..Waudby
ALL WHITE, br. g. by White Eagle—Colonia (Lord Wavertree), 10, 10-11 (Fergusson) ....J. Tighe
PENCOED, br. g. by Crangate—Peahen (Lt.-Col. Lort Philipps), 9, 10-8 (D. Harrison) ....Mr. D. Thomas
TAFFYTUS, b. g. by Eaves Dropper—Faithful Lassie (Mr. J. C. Bulteel), 11, 10-6 (T. Leader) ....T. Leader, jun.
DRIFTER, br. g. by The Raft—Katie Darling (Mr. W. Sanford), 10, 10-5 (Blackwell) ....G. Calder
MASTER ROBERT, ch. h. by Moorside II.—Dodds (Lord Airlie), 11, 10-3 (Hastings) ....Trudgill
BALLINODE, ch. m. by Machakos—Celia (Mr. C. J. Bentley), 8, 10-4 (Barthropp) ....Fitzgibbon
A DOUBLE ESCAPE, ch. g. by Swynford—Duma (Mr. Adams), 10, 10-3 (Newey) ....W. Stott
WINTER VOYAGE, ch. h. by Torpoint—Mince Pie (Mr. T. D. Oakshott), 7, 10-2 (H. Harrison) ....J. Goswell
AUCHINROSSIE, br. m., by Huon II.—Campsie (Mr. K. Lennox), 8, 10-2 (Stokes) ....E. Foster
GAY LOCHINVAR, b. g. by Lochryan—Gaiety (Mr. G. Godson), 8, 10-0 (Gordon) ....R. Gordon
FAIRY HILL II., br. g., by Bright Bat—Cerf Agile (Major Wernher), 6, 10-0 (Coulthwaite) ....Watkinson.
PRUDHOMME, b. g. by Pam—Prudence (Mr. C. F. Kenyon), 10, 10-0 (J. Dodd) ....G. Goswell

THE CURRAGH STRIKE.

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

The following statement is issued by the Trainers' Association:—

"It is fully expected by trainers at the Curragh that normal relations between them and their employés, who went out on strike last month, will have been restored by the end of the week.

"Yesterday morning a number of stable-lads attached to the establishment of Messrs. M. Dawson, P. Behan and John Doyle presented themselves for work on the terms offered by trainers prior to the strike taking place. Seven apprentices indentured to Mr. Parkinson at Maddenstown Lodge made an appeal this morning to that trainer to be received back. Their services were accepted."

NORTH DOWN HARRIERS' HUNT.

COMBER POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLECHASES,
SATURDAY, 5th APRIL.
ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY, 27th MARCH.
R. GRAINGER, Hon. Sec.,
The Beeches, Holywood, Belfast.—(Advt.)

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—March.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 26..	The Mullagh	1.30
Saturday, 29...	Kilbride	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
To-day	Killteel	11.30
Thursday, 27	Dunlavin	11.30
Saturday, 29	Enfield	11.30
THE MEATH.		
Wednesday, 26	Dunderry Park	11.30
Friday, 28	Morgiare Barracks	11.30
Saturday, 29	Lobinstown	11.30

WARD UNION HUNT.

CHANGE OF MEET.

These hounds will meet at The Mullagh to-morrow, instead of at Dunshaughlin.

BLOODSTOCK SALE AT RATHCOOLE.

At the College Lands Stud Farm, Rathcoole, yesterday, Messrs. Goff and Co. held a sale of bloodstock, by order of the Official Assignee, in Bankruptcy. The highest price, 210 guineas, was realised for Riverside Fairy, an Irish Cesarewitch winner, and in foal to Milesius. Gra Ma Chree, who is now in her twenty-second year, and was a useful steeplechase mare in her day, having won many races, was sold for one guinea! Prices and purchasers' names are appended:—

	Gns.
Summer Rhyme (1917), b. m. by Poet Laureate—Mayfleet (covered by Milesius) (Mr. F. Mangan)	150
Yearling filly, by Orpiment—Summer Rhyme (Mr. F. Mangan)	25
White Queen (1919), b. m., by William Rufus —White Pawn (Mr. J. Meleady)	22
Yearling colt, by Poet Laureate—White Queen (Mr. Mangan)	7
Riverside Fairy (1914), b. m. by Poet Laureate—Kilgobbin Maid (Straffan Station Stud)	210
Shannon Fairy (1916), b. m., by Poet Laureate —Kilgobbin Maid (covered by Milesius) (Mr. Mangan)	45
Golden Fairy (1917), ch. m., by Bitter Cherry —Kilgobbin Maid (Mr. M. Nugent)	25
Lemon Tossie (5 yrs.), m. by Laomedon (Mr. J. J. Berney)	20
Gra Ma Chree, ped. unknown (Mr. Keane)	1
Desmond O'Connell (3 yrs.), br. c., by Marchmond—Gra Ma Chree (Mr. Mangan)	17
Brother Charles (5 yrs.), b. g. by Mellaray—Lass o' Gowrie (Mr. M. Nugent)	35
Magic Bard (3 yrs.), b. c., by Poet Laureate —Golden Fairy (Straffan Station Stud)	40

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run on Wednesday, March 26. One mile.)

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

CONDOVER, b. h. by Radium—Moonfleet (Mrs. A. Bendir), 6, 8-9 (Harper)..H. Beasley
DRAKE, ch. c. by Sir Eager—Lady Burghley (Mrs. S. Whitburn), 4, 8-7 (Cottrill) ....R. Jones.
EVANDER, ch. c. by Polymelus—Samara (Mr. S. Joel), 6, 8-6 (De Mestre) ....W. M'Lachlan
FRIAR, ch. h. by Friar Marcus—Comtessine, 4, 7-9 (Templeman) ....F. Fox
SIR GALLAHAD III., b. c. by Teddy—Plucky Leige (Capt. Cohn), 4, 8-5 (France) ....F. O'Neill
SOVAL, b. h. by Santair—Sou'-Wester (Mr. F. Curzon), 7, 7-9 (Watts) ....E. C. Elliott
SIR GREYSTEEL, gr. h. by Roi Herode—Grania (Mr. C. F. Kenyon), 5, 7-8 (Bazley) ....J. Thwaites
WESTMEAD, ch. g. by William Rufus—Star of Eve (Mr. T. Queen), 5, 7-8 (M'Call) ....S. Ingham
JARVIE, b. c. by Louvois—Hack Car (Mr. B. Cohen), 4, 7-7 (Batho) ....T. Weston
MILTON, br. h. by Marcovil—Misfit (Mr. Reid Walker), 8, 7-5 (C. Doyle)..A. Burns
BAYDON, b. h. by Russley—Mary Sands (Lord Wavertree), 5, 7-3 (Fergusson) ....G. Walsh
*CLOCHNABEN, ch. g. by Neil Gow—Yvonne (Mr. J. White), 6, 7-3 (Ward) ——
POETASTER, b. c. by Roseland—Chelys (Lord Rosebery), 4, 7-2 (J. Jarvis) ....A. Orme
OVERSEER, b. g. by The Boss—Serfland (Mr. J. Benson), 4, 7-2 (W. Lowe)....B. Lynch
CRIMSON DAWN, ch. g. by Glasgerion—Rosa Vista (Mr. C. F. Kenyon), 5, 6-13 (C. Davis) ....C. Smirke
DINKIE, b. c. by Pommern—Rosendaal (Mrs. R. R. Jeffrey), 4, 6-13 (Earl) ....G. Richards
LEGEND, b. c. by John o' Gaunt—Lesbia (Mr. J. M'Lean), 4, 6-13 (J. M'Guigan) ——
CLONESPOE, ch. c. by Prince Hermes, dam by Sir Edgar (Mr. N. Grene), 4, 6-12 (Moss) ....R. Cullen
WHITE BUD, b. m. by White Eagle—Mine Own (Mr. T. Queen), 7, 6-12 (McCall) ....Gilchrist
MORESTEL, br. c. by Rochester—Trimestral (Mr. A. Bassett), 4, 6-11 (Batho)......Vatard
OLD NIC, br. c. by Regal—Nicotine (Sir H. Bird), 4, 6-9 (Hammond) ....R. James
CLACKMANNAN, br. h. by Lomond—Pretty Polly (Mr. Green), 5, 6-8 (C. Piggott) ——
CRUBENMORE, bl. h. by Tracery—Balnacoil (Mr. T. Edge), 6, 6-8 (Poole)....... ——
BOLOGNA, br. m. by Great Sport—Albia (Mrs. Kinloch), 5, 6-4 (Wyllie) ......R. Dick
GRAVE FAIRY, br. m. by Grave Greek—Mountain Fairy (Mr. M'Auley), 7, 6-3 (Coombs) ....W. Howard
NORA M'TAVISH, ch. c. by Bridge of Earn—Noramac (Mrs. Westgate), 4, 6-1 (G. Sadler) ....W. Pick
SWINDERBY, bl. c. by Swynford—Pintade (Mr. H. Stobart), 4, 6-0 (R. W. Colling) ....H. Leach
HIS EXCELLENCY, b. h. by Clarissimus—St. Natalia (Mrs. Platt), 5, 6-5 (Beatty) ....W. McLachlan, junior.
SUNNY ROSE, b. c. by Roseland—Sunny Florence (Mr. H. Collins), 4, 6-5 (L. Collins) ....K. Robertson
GABRIELLE, b. f. by Gay Lally—Jesmond Dene (Mr. Harvie), 4, 6-0 (G. Sadler) ....D. Bonham
KINSMAN, ch. g. by Bachelor's Double—Star of Eve (Mr. J. White), 4, 6-2 (Ward) ....J. Collins
ST. CORMAC, b. c. by Corcyra—Sun and Air (Mr. Sandeman), 4, 6-0 (Gunter)..F. Bramhald
*Doubtful runner.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lincolnshire Handicap—Deflation and Golden Hero, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Grand National—Royal Edgar, at 9 a.m. yesterday; Madrigal, at 12.30 p.m. yesterday.

LINCOLN MEETING.

Northern Welter Handicap—Sleeping Partner, King's Cross.

Doddington Selling Handicap—Sleeping Partner.

Brocklesby Stakes—Toyland, Purple Morn, Surekha, Santa Catalina colt, Ring Honey.

Tathwell Auction Plate and Lincoln Plate—Perfect Juggins.

LIVERPOOL MEETING.

Molyneux Stakes—Jack o' Lanthorn, Mayflower, Dame Prudent colt, Evensong, The Caliph, Purple Torch, Santa Catalina colt.

Union Jack Stakes—Sansovino, Tom Tell Troth.

Bickerstaff Stakes—Halcyon, Tom Tell Troth, The Glider, Eulalia, Burnt Heather, Irish Hazel.

West Derby Stakes—Glennell, Bongphalia, Treize.

Stanley Steeplechase—Peter the Piper.

Champion Steeplechase—Catamaran, Mount Etna.

Foxhunters' Steeplechase—Peter the Piper.

Thursby Selling Plate—Purple Morn, Great Gala.

Lydiate Selling Handicap—Run Honey.

Sefton Park Plate—Another Son.

DERBY MEETING.

Osmaston Plate—Golden Sprite.

Quarndon Handicap—Miss Majority, Ulysses.

Welbeck Selling Plate—The Gripper.

Chaddesden Three-Year-Old Handicap—Harpist.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Robin Hood Plate, Nottingham—Golden Sprite.

Hatton Selling Handicap, Warwick—Clarion.

Claremont Two-Year-Old Plate, Hurst Park—Knightlow.

Kineton Plate, Warwick—Knightlow.

Zetland Plate, Catterick Bridge—Polpheron.

Oran Two-Year-Old Selling Plate, Catterick Bridge—Great Gala, Hardy Belle.

All engagements in Lord Lascelles's name—Sarrail.

All engagements in Lord Wyfold's name—Blue Mantel, Advance Guard.

Caerleon Novices' Hurdle Race, Newport, April 9th—Brahnia.

All engagements—Canny Birch (dead), Hermit Prince, A Gentleman of France, Habton, White Pearl colt (2 years) (dead), Desert Star.

All engagements in Mrs. C. Stevens's name—Red Indian.

Richmond Plate, Cattrick Bridge—Kern Dance.

All engagements in races for which there is a declaration of forfeit on March 25th this year—La Pastorelle.

All engagements in Major Holliday's name—Precocious.

All engagements in Mr. T. R. Bolton's name—Holy Terror.

RACQUETS.

AMATEUR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first round of the Amateur Singles Championship was commenced at Queen's Club, London, yesterday, with the following results:—R. J. O. Meyer beat W. Haig, 15-4, 15-7, 15-6; P. G. Meyer beat Captain R. D. Buck, 15-9, 15-9, 15-9; G. N. Scott-Chadd beat Lord Francis Hill, 15-2, 11-15, 15-1, 15-9; L. L. Angus w.o., A. J. H. Sloggott scr.; M. Hecksher beat G. S. Incledon-Webber, 15-12, 15-4, 15-5; C. Browning beat C. S. Crawley, 15-7, 15-12, 8-15, 15-2.

The challenge round of the Doubles Championship should have been played yesterday, Hon. C. N. Bruce and H. W. Leatham meeting the holders, J. C. F. Simpson and R. O. Williams, but after one game all the matches were postponed until Friday, owing to the sweating state of the court.

BOXING.

HOXTON BATHS.

At Hoxton Baths, London, yesterday, Petty-Officer Spiller beat Seaman Willoughby, both of Chatham, in the second round of a fifteen rounds contest. Spiller, scaling 13st., had a stone the better of the weights, but Willoughby, boxing him cleverly, had him down for a count of six in the first round. In the next, however, Willoughby was down three times, and counted out.

AT THE RING.

A 20-round contest at The Ring, Blackfriars, last night between the well-known bantams, John Curley (Lambeth) and Bill Hindleys (Bolton), ended in a verdict for Curley on points. It was an even contest for the first half; then Curley's superior stamina pulled him through.

THE BOAT RACE.

AN EASY DAY.

Both crews had two outings at Putney yesterday, but did little work of any importance. Cambridge, in their new boat, paddled to the mile post, and had a few short bursts, in which their boat appeared to carry them well. It is much lighter than that used by the crew in last year's race. Oxford also had a short outing. A short spell of paddling was interspersed with racing starts, which were quite satisfactory, the boat appearing steadier since Saturday's change in the order, which is reported to be permanent. In the evening, both crews were again afloat, but the water was too low for any serious work, though the Dark Blues got in a smart row from Craven Steps to Hammersmith Bridge, in which their rowing was good.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. INMAN.

This hopelessly one-sided game was continued at Piccadilly yesterday. Inman made one clever break of 237, but was again outpointed. Closing scores:—Smith, 9,333; Inman (rec. 1,500), 5,375.

NEWMAN v. REECE.

Play was continued yesterday at Leicester square, London. Newman was in fine form, his breaks including 199, 300, 350 and 145, while Reece had 100, 106 and 207. Closing scores:—Reece (rec. 1,500), 9,959; Newman, 8,579.

GYMNASTICS.

Members of the P.A. (Sackville Hall) Gymnasium are requested to turn out for a final practice this evening, for the display arranged for to-morrow evening, at 16 St. Stephen's Green.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

HULL, Monday.—Small supplies beef; trade very firm. Best 14/- per stone, seconds 12/6, cows 9/-. Sheep fair supplies; trade slow; young 1/- per lb., large 10d., ewes 9d. Pigs large show; steady trade; small 10/6 per stone, large 8/6. 210 fat beasts, 820 sheep, 701 pigs.

BIRKENHEAD, Monday.—Supplies 1,123 cattle and 862 lambs. There was slower trade for cattle to-day on slightly increased supply, and although there were more country buyers present Friday's top quotations for best quality were not maintained. Best bullocks and heifers made 10½d., secondary sorts around 10d., bulls and cows 6d. to 8d. Steady demand for lambs at around 1/6 per lb., sinking the offal. Birkenhead dressed beef—A good trade was experienced on short supplies, best sides making 9½d. to 9¾d. and secondary beef 8½d. to 9d. per lb.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.—The market is still closed owing to foot-and-mouth disease restrictions, but there are ample supplies outside the market to meet all demands. Prices remained unchanged.

LONDON METROPOLITAN, Monday.—No market was held owing to restrictions imposed by foot-and-mouth disease regulations.

GLASGOW, Monday.—Hegarty and Kelly report smaller supplies of Irish cattle at Merklands to-day (Monday). For all classes trade was firmer at an advance on last week's prices.—(Advt.)

Notice.—A new Fair for the Sale of Cattle and Sheep will be held at Ballinrobe Thursday next, March 27th inst. Plentiful supply of Stock.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT—Cargo market quiet, but prices fully steady, with Plate shippers holding for a slight advance; No. 1 Northern Manitoba April sellers 45/9, No. 2 do. 44/9, Pacific March-April 46/-, Australian afloat 48/3, March 47/9, Rosafe 64lbs. afloat 44/6, April 44/-, Barusso 63½lbs. afloat 43/6, April 42/6. Parcels a shade steadier, while in moderate request; No. 1 Northern Manitoba arrived sold at 46/-, April-May 44/9 net, May-June quoted 44/6, Australian March 47/6, Rosafe 63½lbs. March 44/-, Barusso 63½lbs. April 42/-, choice white Karachi May-June 44/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargo market dull, and Plate descriptions freely offered. Plate steamers new crop 15th April sellers 39/6, March-April 37/9, April-May 35/3, May-June 34/-, June-July 33/9, Dan.-Gal.-Fox. March 42/-, Bessarabian afloat 42/6. Parcels quiet; Plate April-May sellers 34/4½, May-June 33/4½, Dan.-Gal.-Fox afloat 42/-, yellow Calcutta March 42/-, No. 6 yellow African March 39/- per 480lbs. BARLEY inactive; cargoes of Karachi afloat sellers 31/6, April-May 30/9, Black Sea April 15 31/6. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western March 33/6, Karachi ditto 30/6, Plate afloat 32/- per 400lbs. OATS steady but quiet; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 20/6, February-March 20/4½, March-April and April-May 20/1½, No. 2 Canadian Western March 24/3, No. 2 feed ditto 21/9 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—Market generally quiet, but prices for most cereals remained at previous level. WHEAT—English quiet, and suitable milling grades quoted at 10/4 to 10/8 per cwt. f.o.r. Imported steadier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 49/-, No. 2 ditto 47/9, No. 3 ditto 46/9, Rosafe 63½lbs. 46/9, Australian 49/6 all ex store per 496lbs. FLOUR quiet; London standard straight run quoted 37/6, patents 39/6 to 40/-, Town Households 35/6 per sack delivered. All English country straights 35/- per sack f.o.r. at London stations. Imported dull; Manitoba patent ranges from 35/- to 37/- as to quality, Australian 36/- per 280lbs. BARLEY dull; English malting ranges from 11/3 to 12/9, with feeders 10/- to 10/9 per cwt. f.o.r. Imported inactive; Californian 44/6 to 48/6, Chilean brewing 41/6 to 45/- ex ship both per 448lbs., No. 4 Canadian Western 35/- landed, Algerian Tunisian 34/6 landed, Karachi 31/9 ex ship, landed 32/6 per 400lbs. MAIZE quiet; Plate sold 42/- to 43/- as to quality, red Karachi ex ship 43/3, yellow Calcutta landed 43/3 per 480lbs. OATS quiet for English, and quoted 9/2 to 10/4 per cwt. f.o.r. Imported steady; Plate f.a.q. ex store 21/6, landed 22/6; No. 2 Canadian Western 26/9, No. 3 ditto 25/9, No. 2 Canadian feed landed 24/3 per 320lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet; broad bran quoted 8/3, ordinary 7/9, middlings 8/3, fine ditto 10/- bags included ex mill; light oats 7/3, powdered oat husks 7/3, feed oatmeal 9/3, ground oats 12/3 f.o.r. all per cwt. OATMEAL in moderate demand; London-made flaked, also rolled oats, 16/-, medium and fine cut 16/6, coarse and medium pinhead 16/-, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 17/6 to 18/-, and American 16/6 to 16/9 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—With better American and Argentine cables, forward deliveries of WHEAT were the turn dearer at the outset, and, despite liberal world's shipments, ruled quietly steady until receipt of weaker afternoon cables, when prices quickly gave way and finished at a moderate decline from Saturday. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba arrived and afloat sold at 46/4½, April-May 44/6, 15th May 44/9, No. 2 afloat 45/3, Rosario-Santa Fe (63½lbs.) May 43/1½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate May-June sold at 33/7½, July 33/6, July-August 33/3, and American mixed March at 39/9 per qr. Wheat on spot steadily held at late rates. Maize spot parcels quiet at 9/1 to 9/2 for American mixed, 9/- to 9/1 River Plate, and 8/11½ to 9/- per cental Galatz-Foxanian. FLOUR opened ¼d. to ½d. dearer, and ruled quietly steady until near the close, when prices gave way and closed ½d. to ¼d. under Saturday. Maize options nominal.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—Market disclosed quiet features, and trend of values weak. Supplies of Colonial are on a liberal scale, and large quantities are coming forward. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted 168/- to 170/-, good to fine 160/- to 166/-, inferior 140/- to 146/-, unsalted 170/- to 174/-; Australian finest salted 156/- to 160/-, good to fine 150/- to 154/-, inferior 120/- to 130/-, unsalted ranging from 120/- to 160/-; Argentine finest 140/- to 144/-, good to fine 130/- to 138/-, inferior 120/- to 128/-; Danish finest 200/-, Dutch creamery 180/- to 190/-. Dutch rolls 21/6 to 22/6 per dozen lbs. CHEESE—English remains steady on scanty supplies, but markets continue dull with regard to imported makes. English finest farmers' 140/- to 146/-, fine 125/- to 138/-, farmers' loaf 140/- to 150/-, factory 84/- to 86/-. New Zealand white, also coloured, 80/- to 84/-. Dutch Edam—40 p.c. 80/- to 86/-, 30 p.c. 70/- to 74/-, 20 p.c. 58/- to 61/-. Gouda—40 p.c. 88/- to 95/-, 30 p.c. 70/- to 74/-, 20 p.c. 56/- to 59/- per cwt. BACON in good demand, supplies generally being in excess of requirements, and rates tend in buyers' favour. Quotations:—Irish 86/- to 92/-, Danish 80/- to 90/-, Swedish 72/- to 83/-, Canadian 74/- to 86/-, American Wiltshire cut 64/- to 70/- per cwt. HAMS in quiet demand, and values barely steady; English, as to weight, 125/- to 180/-; Canadian long cut green 84/- to 86/-, short 94/-; American long cut green 76/- to 80/-, short 81/- to 84/-, and picnics 50/- to 55/- per cwt. LARD dull of sale; Irish bladders 79/- to 83/-, American boxes 67/- to 70/-, pails 72/6 to 73/6, cartons 72/6 to 74/-; Danish bladders 72/-. Dutch refined boxes 65/- to 65/6 per cwt. EGGS—Market quiet, and prices tend in buyers' favour; English quoted 12/6 to 14/-, Irish 13/6, Belgian 13/- to 13/6; Danish, 18lbs. 16/- to 16/6, 16lbs. 14/- to 14/6; Morocco 10/-, Egyptian 9/- to 9/6 per 120.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—BACON—Irish and Danish bacon continues quiet and prices are now reduced to 90/- to 94/-, and 85/- to 90/- per cwt., respectively. Canadian Wiltshires also lower, in sympathy at 70/- to 76/- per cwt. Holders of American selections of bacon here are less reserved, in view of the heavy shipment for past week and reduction in cost, and the demand being all round disappointing. American Wiltshires reduced to 64/- to 68/-. Cumberlands also 64/- to 68/- for all weights; while sellers are easier to approach on other cuts. HAMS also quiet under the same influences as bacon, and short cut have given way to 81/- to 87/- per cwt. Shoulders attract little attention, and picnics easier at 50/- to 53/- per cwt. LARD on the spot slow of sale, but no quotable change made in value of Prime Steam or American refined. CHEESE quietly steady at late rates. BUTTER dull, and Danish shows a further decline at 202/- to 204/- per cwt., but Colonial unaltered. EGGS steady at late rates of 13/- to 13/9 per 120 Irish hen.

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REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Monday.—Chicago cables were partially higher, but trading here was limited during the early session and confined to May delivery at Saturday's price of 66/-, per cwt., while other months were little altered. March being quoted 65/9 to 66/-, April 65/6 buyers, July 66/6 bid, and September 68/- to 68/3 per cwt. Afternoon cables were easier, but on the whole our market closing unchanged on the day; May sold at 65/9 to 66/-, September 67/9, March quoted 65/9 to 66/-, April 65/6 bid, July 66/6 to 66/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Monday.—Nothing quotable on this market but two loads swedes at 2/1 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER, Monday.—The market continues quiet, prices falling steadily. Creameries 185/- upwards per cwt., choicest salted 175/-, farmers' fresh packages 163/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Monday.—A fair supply of fish—namely, 20 packages salmon, 4 chests lobsters, and a small arrival from local and country sources. Demand equal to a clearance, at following prices—Salmon 2/9 to 3/- per lb., large lobsters 20/- to 25/-, seconds 10/- to 15/-, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 20/- to 30/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, and slips 2/6 to 6/- per 9 pair; turbot 6d. to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 3/- each, large plaice 6/- to 8/- per 4, mediums 6/- to 8/- per 8; plaice per half box 20/- to 40/-, ray 10/- to 12/6 per half box.

GRIMSBY FISH, Monday.—Fair supply. Demand moderate. Plaice 14/-, lemon soles 13/6, halibut 13/- to 14/-, cod 2/- to 3/-, skate 5/-, small haddocks 2/6, kit 4/6, gibbed 6/-, dabs 6/- to 8/-, codlings 3/3 per stone, soles 1/6, turbot 1/1.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Monday.—Beef quiet, and tendency easier. Scotch long sides 6/8 to 7/-, short 6/8 to 7/4, English 5/8 to 6/8, Irish 5/8 to 6/2. Mutton steady, Scotch tegs 8/8 to 10/-, wethers 7/- to 9/-, English wethers 6/8 to 8/8. Lamb steady; Scotch 9/4 to 10/8, New Zealand 6/8 to 7/2.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Monday.—SUGAR—General trade demand quiet, while confined to wants of immediate necessity, but prices were kept at recent level with regard to all spot parcels as no pressure of supply is felt. The market had a good deal of strike news to digest, the most important being the settlement of the Hamburg transport trouble, while latest reports from Cuba indicate that the strike of railway workers may become general. Of British refined, Tate's and Lyle's cubes 64/9 to 65/9, crushed 63/3, granulated fine and coarse grain 62/7½, No. 1 62/4½, No. 2, also London and T.L., 62/1½, ditto April 62/-, May-June 62/3; yellow crystals spot 57/7½, caster finest 64/10½, A 64/1½, B 63/9; pulverised 63/6, white Java spot 59/6, ditto May-June steamer 26/6, June-July 25/6, July-August 24/6 c.i.f. terms London; Czecho granulated spot 60/3 to 60/6, ditto March 31/-, April-May 31/3, November-December 24/3 f.o.b. Hamburg. Dutch and Belgian sugars mostly held above buyers' views; Cuban basis 96 p.c. March-April shipment 27/3 c.i.f. U.K.; cane jaggery April-May 16/6 c.i.f. London. White terminal market opened dearer, but eased later, while business was on a fair scale; March delivery sold 32/-, May 29/9 to 29/7½, August 27/10½ to 27/7½, December 23/3 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market opened the week with a quiet tone at about unaltered prices. COCOA on spot quiet, unaltered; Accra F/F grade March-May 35/- per cwt. f.o.b. TEA—30,000 packages Indian offered in auction elicited a fair support for the finer liquoring grades at steady prices, but common declined on easy tendency; Pekoe sold 1/3 to 1/6, broken 1/3½ to 1/8, orange 1/4½ to 1/8½, broken ditto 1/4½ to 2/1½ per lb. in bond.

RICE—The market for Burma rice grain remains more or less dormant, and quotations largely nominal; two stars spot 16/6, ditto April 14/7½, Spanish for shipment 22/3, Italian 21/- c.i.f. London; Carolina sorts neglected owing to very high prices asked; Japanese pens spot 20/9. Rangoon haricot beans spot hand-picked 10/3. Madagascar butter beans new crop spot 33/6 to 34/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady but quiet; black Singapore spot fair quality 5d., ditto April-June 5.8d., Lampong April-June 4¼d., Muntok white spot 8d., March-April 8 1-16d., May-July 8¼d. f.a.q., ditto March-May 7 13-16d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/- to 1/2 per lb., as to quality. TAPIOCA dull; fair Singapore flake spot 3¼d., fine Bandjeroejo 4¼d. per lb.; fair Penang seed pearl spot 36/- sago flour January-March 16/-, February-April 15/6. Desiccated cokernut steady; fine cut spot 42/-, medium 44/-, halves March-April 39/- per cwt. Ginger very firm on spot with only small quantities on offer; Calicut brown rough 125/- per cwt. JUTE met with quiet attention at about steady rates; first grade February-March Continent quoted £26 15/-, March-April £27 5/-, April-May £27 15/-, May-June £27 17/6 per ton; Hessians steadier, with heavy goods quiet, unaltered. HEMP—Manila engaged good support, and with reserve on the part of sellers, prices advanced; J grade afloat sold £40, ditto March-May £39 10/-, K £33 for afloat, ditto March-May sold £32 10/- to £32 15/-, L ditto quoted £30 15/-, M sold £28. Receipts last week cabled 35,000 bales, estimate for next week 32,000, and week after 27,000. New Zealand steady; H.P.F. March-May sellers £35 15/-, fair £34 15/- per ton. African sisal steady. SHELLAC steady, quiet; T.N. spot 285/-, May 280/- per cwt. COPRA—Holders adopted a good deal of reserve, and, with buyers well to the fore, the market was harder; F.M.S. Straits February-April to Rotterdam sold £28 8/9, March-May £27 12/6, £28 5/-, £28 2/6, April-June £27 8/9 to £27 7/6, Dutch East Indies February-April £28 7/6, March-May £28 3/9, April-June £27 10/-, Ceylon April-May £30 10/-, South Sea ditto £27 2/6, Java March-April £28 10/-. PALM KERNELS April-June Liverpool sold £19 5/- to £19 6/3 per ton. RUBBER was a steady market, and a fair amount of business effected. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also April, sold 1/-, and buyers; April-June 1/0½ to 1/0¾, July-September 1/0½ to 1/0¾, October-December 1/0¾ to 1/1. To New York standard estate sheet April-May quoted 1/0½ per lb. c.i.f. London stocks of plantation total 54,840 tons. OILS—Linseed quietly steady; spot 39/-, March-August 37/1½, September-December 36/9. Rape—Crude spot 48/-, refined 51/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 43/-, Bombay April 44/9. Turpentine firmer; American spot 73/-, July-December 73/3 per cwt. Petroleum, also rosin, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Market quiet, but holders required firm rates; Calcutta to London March-April sellers £19 15/-, April-May £19 5/- buyers. Plate to Hull March-April quoted £17 17/6, April-May £17 12/6 buyers. Rapeseed dull and values weak; Toria March-April sellers £17 5/-, April-May £17 2/6, real bold Ferozepore March-April quoted £13 2/6, white ditto £12, and Bombay March-April £10 7/6. Castor seed quiet; Bombay March-April quoted £24 10/-. Gingelley seed inactive; Chinese to Continent March-April sellers £26 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Monday.—The strong American advices have changed the tone of the market. Refiners are much firmer and looking for advanced prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Monday.—Medium and coarse crossbred tops continue in good demand, and prices are very firm with hardening tendency. There is also a fair amount of business in corresponding qualities of tops, but much of it is being met by merchants, and does not involve fresh purchases from spinners. Fine tops and yarns are neglected.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN FALLS £18 PER TON.

The market for TIN opened the week with a sharp decline in prices, though some irregularity was noticeable at times, and a good business transpired. On balance cash and forward ruled £18 5/- per ton lower compared with last week's close. Standard cash, also three months, quoted £261 5/- to £261 10/-, settlement price £261 5/-. Sales amounted to 1,650 tons, comprising cash at £260 to £256 and £261 10/-, three months £268 to £256 and £261. COPPER in less demand and prices moved in buyers' favour, being 12/6 per ton lower. Standard cash quoted £64 12/6 to £64 15/-, three months £65 12/6 to £65 15/-, settlement price £64 15/-. Sales, 900 tons; cash at £64 5/- to £64 12/6, three months £65 10/- to £66 12/6, and £66 15/-; electros £71 10/- to £72 10/-. LEAD easier, but a fair turnover resulted. Sales, 1,600 tons; good soft foreign pig March £35 15/-, April £35 10/- to £35 12/6, May £35 2/6, June £35, July £35 to £34 10/ and £34 12/6; English quoted £37. SPELTER in quiet request and rates easier. Sales, 600 tons; April £34 12/6, May £34 5/-, June £34 5/- to £34, July £34 5/- per ton. QUICKSILVER firmer; spot £12 to £12 10/- per bottle. TIN PLATES unaltered.



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RUGBY.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS' XV.

The following team has been selected to represent Leinster v. Ulster at Belfast to-morrow:—

Full back—B. Lorring (St. Andrew's).

Three-quarters—W. O'Meara (Clongowes), D. O'Sullivan (Blackrock), J. Moran (Belvedere), W. H. Cornish (Wesley).

Half-backs—N. O'Rahilly (Belvedere) and K. Keohane (Belvedere).

Forwards—C. Carroll (Belvedere), M. Dunne (Castleknock), J. Mullane (Blackrock), E. Mulhern (Clongowes) (capt.), N. M'Auley (Belvedere), A. Nowlan (Mountjoy), H. Tighe (Belvedere) and H. Ruttle (Wesley).

M. Crowe (Blackrock) will travel as substitute.

The team will travel to Belfast by the 9.15 train from Amiens street to-morrow morning, and will return the same evening.

KILKENNY (6) v. ENNISCORTHY (6).

The Junior Cup semi-final between Kilkenny and Enniscorthy was played at Kilkenny on Saturday, and resulted in a draw of six points each. The match was splendidly contested throughout, and the play reached a standard rarely seen in junior football. Condell and Rogers scored tries for Kilkenny, and Lett scored a try and kicked a penalty goal for Enniscorthy.

WANDERERS' F.C. ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner will be held in the Pavilion, Lansdowne road, this evening, at 7 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Dublin Insurance Offices v. Provincial Bank. Lansdowne road, 4.45 p.m.

WANDERERS F.C.

Players are requested to meet in the dressing room at Lansdowne road this evening, at 5 o'clock. The following will represent the 2nd team against Trinity 2nd at Lansdowne road to-morrow, at 4 p.m. sharp:—V. Brown; H. Hillyard, S. Brown, S. J. Halpin, E. M. Greer; A. T. Murray, K. Bohane; A. M. Anderson, S. G. Darling, A. O'D. Egan, D. Evans, A. J. Fisher, R. D. F. Ryland, F. C. Tucker, D. T. Young.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

MIDDLE LEAGUE—B.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Victoria	10	9	1	0	43	9	18
Old College 2nd	11	9	2	0	37	12	18
Trefoil	11	8	3	0	34	15	16
National Bank	12	6	5	1	21	26	13
Antiquity	10	5	4	1	21	20	11
Muckross	10	3	7	0	23	30	6
College of Surgeons	12	2	10	0	9	30	4
Civil Service	10	0	10	0	1	47	0

MIDDLE LEAGUE—C.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Trefoil 2nd	14	12	1	1	33	10	25
R. and S.P.U.	15	11	2	2	45	25	24
Annadale	15	7	6	2	30	26	16
Pembroke Wanderers	13	6	4	3	27	25	15
Bray	13	7	6	0	23	21	14
Triginta 2nd	13	4	7	2	10	19	10
Maids of Mountain 3rd	12	3	7	2	15	23	8
Optimists 2nd	11	2	9	0	14	38	4
Enfield	12	2	10	0	16	26	4

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAINS H.C.—Practice to-day 3.30 p.m., Foxrock.

WATER POLO.

INDOOR LEAGUE.

The following matches will be played to-night at Tara street Baths:—Dublin v. Pembroke, at 7.30 p.m. Referee—Mr. J. P. Tallon (Sandycove). Clontarf v. Sandycove, at 8 p.m. Referee—Mr. H. F. Case (Pembroke).

GOLF.

OXFORD V. CAMBRIDGE.

The completed teams of Oxford and Cambridge for the annual inter-University match on the Royal Liverpool Club's course to-day and to-morrow, were announced yesterday. Foursomes will be played to-day and the singles on Wednesday.

The order of play in the foursomes will be:—A. R. Hall-Cain (Magdalen) and J. S. Stephenson (University) v. E. F. Storey (capt.) (Jesus) and T. H. Osgood (Emmanuel); J. A. Mackintosh (capt.) (Balliol) and J. D. Cave (Trinity) v. T. A. Bourn (Pembroke) and W. F. Pharazyn (Trinity); I. G. Collins (Magdalen) and C. H. Clegg (Magdalen) v. H. K. Goadby (Trinity) and E. H. Pulling (Trinity); D. H. Saunders (Brasenose) and D. E. Cameron (Brasenose) v. J. McGuffie (Jesus) and A. R. Harvie (Christ Church); J. C. V. Wilkes (Trinity) and D. C. Pye-Smith (Trinity) v. P. Gold (Trinity) and R. G. Joseph (Trinity).

The order for to-morrow's singles will be:—Mackintosh v. Storey, Hall-Cain v. Osgood, Stephenson v. Pulling, Wilkes v. Goadby, Collins v. Bourn, Saunders v. Gold, Clegg v. Harvie, Cave v. McGuffie, Cameron v. Pharazyn and Pye-Smith v. Joseph.

UNIVERSITY MATCHES IN SCOTLAND.

After the Inter-University encounter at Hoylake, a combined team of Oxford and Cambridge will play two matches in Scotland. At Longniddry on Saturday next they will oppose the following side, representing Scottish Universities:—W. Willis MacKenzie, J. Gordon Simpson, G. O. Manford, W. J. Guild, Dr. Cleland, J. D. Lownie, W. C. Smythe and J. Cormack. On Tuesday, 1st April, at St. Andrews, the following will represent the Scottish Universities:—W. Tweedale, J. M. Ritchie and T. C. Anderson (Aberdeen), W. Brock, H. H. Pinkerton and J. T. S. Smith (Glasgow), D. McC. Crowther, J. Moncur and C. O. Rattray (St. Andrews), J. A. Aitchison, J. L. Cowan and J. D. Dear (Edinburgh).

SUTTON v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 2nd.

Result of inter-club contest, played on March 22nd:—

SUTTON.		DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.	
H. Hughes	½	W. A. Hunter	½
W. Chapman, jun.	1	G. Chance	0
T. J. Geary	0	A. D. Pringle	1
J. Clancy	1	D. Walsh	0
B. Crinion	1	W. G. Manie	0
P. J. Lawrence	0	W. J. MacMahon	1
P. J. Pentony	0	J. N. Labuchagne	1
W. Scott	0	B. J. Daly	1
A. W. Whieldon	0	L. M. Whitsitt	1
J. F. Garvey	1	L. M. Bell	0
E. C. Hogg	1	J. Cussen	0
W. Gill	1	M. Sugden	0
G. Carruthers	1	J. F. G. Troughton	0
	7½		5½

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ISLAND.—Monthly medal and consolation prize to-morrow. Post entries. Arrange opponents. First round, challenge cup, on March 31st; match play. Entries close by first post on March 28th. Semi-open mixed foursomes on April 12th. Flag competition. Post entries. Arrange opponents.

FOXROCK.—Four-ball foursome.—The following were the best returns:—J. L. Crabbe and D. Beatty, 5 up; G. P. Beckett and W. B. Dobbs, 5 up; C. H. Darley and C. J. Rutherford, 1 up. Messrs. Crabbe and Beatty won the tie.

TULLAMORE.—Ladies' Branch—March 17th—Mrs. Corry (26), 80; Dr. C. Scally and Mrs. O'Regan, tie with 103. Monthly medal, 19th—Dr. C. Scally (10), 82; Mrs. O'Regan (14), 83.

GREYSTONES.—To-day—Ladies' medal.

HERMITAGE.—Ladies' Branch—To-day: Hermitage Cup (holder, Mrs. Warner Barr). The following is the draw:—Mrs. Williams v. Mrs. Coady; Miss Kavanagh v. Miss Hannon; Mrs. McArdle v. Mrs. O'Sullivan. Byes—Mrs. McEntagart; Mrs. Egan v. Mrs. Burke; Miss Ward v. Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst; Mrs. Sharpe v. Miss Murphy; Mrs. Madill v. Dr. O'Flanagan; Mrs. Callaghan v. Mrs. Byrne; Miss Kennedy v. Mrs. Barr. Matches to be played on arrival of 12.45 tram, unless otherwise arranged.

ROSSLARE.—27th March—Monthly medal (men), 18 holes, strokes.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—To-morrow—Wednesday Cup (18 holes, strokes).

OCKENDEN'S REPORTED APPOINTMENT.

Major R. H. Frost, Secretary of the Raynes Park Club, to which James Ockenden has been professional for some considerable time, yesterday received a cable from Ockenden, who is at present on an American tour. In the cable Ockenden explicitly mentioned that the reports that he had accepted an American appointment were entirely without foundation.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Howth and Malahide Presbyterian Church was held last Friday. The Rev. James Wilson, senior minister, occupied the chair. The reports of the Kirk Session and of the Congregational Committee, which were of an encouraging nature, were adopted. Mr. Wilson then vacated the chair, which was taken by the newly-ordained minister, the Rev. James McCaughey, and an illuminated address and album from the members of the congregation was presented to Mr. Wilson to mark the occasion of his ministerial jubilee.

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SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S LINCOLN MEETING

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.10 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.	4.40 RACE.
Sportsman	Grape Shoot filly.	Royal Hussar.	Cool Caress.*	Sonoma.	Spear of War.	Sobriety.
Man on the Spot	Adularia.	Uncle Bones.*	Swanage.	Surcoat.	Spear of War.	Coulthwaite's best.
Sporting Life						
Man on the Spot						
Westminster Gazette	Adularia.	Royal Hussar.	Laughing Lady.	Linby.	The Pilot.	Irish Elf.
Daily News	Toujours Pret.*	Royal Hussar.	Laughing Lady.	Linby.	Spear of War.	Irish Elf.
Daily Chronicle	Toujours Pret.	Royal Hussar.*	Swanage.	Linby.	Spear of War.	Irish Elf.
Daily Express	Whitsun; if ab., Toujours Pret.	Unison; if ab., Royal Hussar.	Laughing Lady.	Linby.*	Spear of War (next best).	Irish Elf; if ab. Fiddleback.
Daily Mirror	Toujours Pret.	Royal Hussar.	Laughing Lady.	Linby.	Granpau.	Irish Elf.
Daily Graphic	Cellar Glen colt.	Royal Hussar.*	Swanage.	Linby.	Granpau.	Darragh.
Star	Toujours Pret.	Royal Hussar.	Laughing Lady.*	Linby.	Spear of War.	Irish Elf.
Evening News	Toujours Pret.	Grivet.	Swanage.*	Linby.*	La Mome.	Sobriety.
Evening Standard	Whitsun.	Unison.	Stainer.	Linby.	Bridge of Cahir.	Sobriety.
Times	—	Unison.	Swanage.	Polydipsia.	—	Sobriety.
Daily Mail						

PROSPECTUS.

The Lists will CLOSE for Cash applications on FRI[DAY] 1924.

GOVERNMENT [OF SOUTH] AUSTRALIA 5 [PER CENT.] CONVERSION LOAN

OFFER OF CONVERSION [OF] £1,650,300 SOUTH [AUSTRALIAN] GOVERNMENT 4 PER C[ENT.] STOCK And BONDS, MATURING 1[st OCTOBER, 1924] PRICE OF ISSUE £[98 PER CENT.] INTEREST PAYABLE [1st APRIL and] 1st OCTO[BER]. SIX MONTHS' INTE[REST PAYABLE] 1st OCTOBER

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The Loan is authorised by Act No. 1587 of 1923 of the Legislature of the State of South Australia.

The Commonwealth Bank of Australia is authorised by the Government of South Australia to offer to holders of £1,597,200 South Australian 4 per cent. Registered Stock, and £53,100 4 per cent. Bonds due 1st April, 1924, conversion into an equal amount of South Australian 5 per cent. Registered Stock, 1932-1942.

Holders of Stock and Bonds due 1st April, 1924, will receive an immediate cash payment of £2 per cent., being the difference between the Par value of the maturing Stock and Bonds, and the issue price of the new Stock.

Warrants for the interest due on 1st April, 1924, on Stock converted, will be issued in the usual way, and the half-year's Coupons, due on that date on the Bonds converted, are to be retained by the holders for payment in due course.

Holders of 4 per cent. Stock and Bonds exercising the option to convert, will receive preferential allotment, and must lodge their Certificates of Stock or Bonds and the prescribed form of assent, with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London. Any Stocks or Bonds not converted will be paid off on 1st April, 1924.

South Australian Stock issued and payable in London, and the interest thereon the property of persons not domiciled in South Australia, are not and will not be subject to any taxes, duties or levies by that State.

The Commonwealth Bank of Australia is further authorised to offer for subscription, in cash, South Australian 5 per cent. Registered Stock, 1932-1942 (to an amount sufficient to make up with the Stock and Bonds converted, the above total of £1,650,300), payable as follows:—

£ 5 per cent. on Application.
£93 on 1st April, 1924.

£98 per cent.

Applications on the form prescribed will be received at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C.2, and must be for even hundreds of Stock, and be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

Scrip Certificates to bearer in respect of applications for Registered Stock may be obtained if desired.

Failure to pay the final instalment on its due date will render the deposit previously paid liable to forfeiture.

The Stock will be registered and transferable by deed, free of stamp duty, at the office of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, and Interest Warrants will be forwarded by post to the holders of the Stock. In the case of joint accounts the Warrant will be forwarded to the first-named person in the account, unless instructions to the contrary be given.

The revenues of the State of South Australia alone are liable in respect of this Stock, and the dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or the dividends thereon, or any matter relating thereto—40 and 41 Vict., Cap. 59, Section 19.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained at the offices of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C. 2; Messrs. Nivison and Co., Bank Buildings, Princes street, London, E.C.2, and the Agent-General for South Australia, Australia House, London, W.C.2.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia,
36-41 New Broad street,
London, E.C.2.

25th March, 1924.

No. .... No. ....

THIS APPLICATION FORM MAY BE USED FOR
SOUTH AUSTRALIA GOVERNMENT 5 PER CENT. REGISTERED STOCK, 1932-1942.
The Commonwealth Bank of Australia,
36-41 New Broad street,
London, E.C.2.

GENTLEMEN,—I/we hereby apply for £........ say .... of South Australia Government 5 Per Cent. Registered Stock, 1932-1942, according to the Prospectus of 25th March, 1924, and undertake to pay £98 for every £100 of Stock, and to accept the same or any smaller amount that may be allotted to me/us in terms of the said Prospectus. I/we enclose £........, being 5 per cent. deposit on the nominal amount applied for.

SIGNATURE ....

NAME (in full) ....

Mr., Mrs. or Miss ....

ADDRESS ....
Please Write Distinctly.

(35) March, 1924.

N.B.—Applications must be for even hundreds of Stock, and must be accompanied by the amount of deposit thereon.

Cheques should be made payable to bearer, and should be crossed thus:—
Commonwealth Bank of Australia.
A/c South Australian Loan.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE NEW JAGERSFONTEIN MINING AND EXPLORATION COMPANY, LTD.
(REGISTERED IN CAPE COLONY).

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer are informed that they will receive payment of the dividend declared by the Board at Kimberley for the half-year ending 31st March, 1924, of 2/6 per share (free of Dominion taxes), on and after Thursday, the 3rd April, 1924, on the surrender of Coupon No. 22, either at the London agency of the Company, 5 Copthall Buildings, Moorgate, E.C. 2, or at the Credit Algerien, 10 Place Vendome, Paris.

Coupons belonging to holders resident in Great Britain and Northern Ireland will be paid at the rate of 2/2.20 per share, which amount is arrived at as follows:—

Amount of dividend declared ... 2/6 per share.
Less British income tax at 2/3 in the £ on the gross amount of the dividend of 2/9.80 .... 3.80 „ „

Net amount .... 2/2.20 „ „

All Coupons presented at the Credit Algerien, Paris, as well as any presented at the London agency of the Company, for account of holders resident in France, will be subject to a deduction of 2/6 in the £ on account of French transfer duty and French income tax.

Coupons must be left four clear days for examination, and may be lodged any day (Saturdays excepted) between the hours of 11 and 2. Listing Forms can be obtained on application at either of the above-mentioned offices.

Note.—The Company has been requested by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue to state:—

The rate of relief in respect of Dominion income tax, granted by Section 27 of the Finance Act, 1920, must not exceed either the rate of the Dominion income tax or half "the appropriate rate" of British income tax, as defined in that section.

The British income tax is chargeable on the gross amount of income before payment or deduction of such an amount of Dominion income tax as is equal to the amount of the relief granted.

In the present instance the rate of relief has been computed by reference to the full standard rate of British income tax, viz., 4/6 in the £, and the rate of British income tax deducted, viz., 2/3 in £, is arrived at as follows:—

Full standard rate of British income tax .... 4/6 in the £
Less rate of relief in respect of Dominion income tax, 2/3 ... 2/3 in the £

The gross amount of the dividend, viz., 2/9.80 per share, is the amount which, after deduction of tax at 2/3 in the £ (the rate of relief allowed), gives the net amount declared, free of Dominion tax, viz., 2/6 per share.

The relief from British income tax for the year ending 5th April, 1924, allowed by the deduction of British income tax at a reduced rate from this dividend, has been authorised by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in respect of taxes imposed by the Government of the Union of South Africa.

(By Order),
FRANK W. SEEL,
Acting London Secretary.

5 Copthall Buildings, Moorgate,
London, E.C. 2.
24th March, 1924.

WEST CARBERY TRAMWAYS AND LIGHT RAILWAYS CO., LTD.

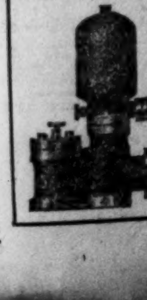
Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of the members of the above Company will be held at 40/41 Dame street, Dublin, on Tuesday, 1st April, 1924, at 11.15 a.m. for the
(1) Adoption of the Income and Expenditure Account for the year to 31st December, 1923;
(2) Declaration of a Dividend, and
(3) Election of Directors.
By Order of the Board,
A. WRIGHT, C.A., Secretary.
41 Dame street, Dublin, 24th March.

REPAYMENT of BRITISH INCOME TAX

is due to all IRISH CITIZENS receiving income from Northern Ireland and British investments. As late Examiners of Claims in the Inland Revenue we are able to obtain the maximum refund of overpaid Income Tax. Claims undertaken against the British and Irish Revenue.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS ACTIVE AND GOOD. RAILS WEAKER. TEXTILES BETTER. MARCONIS HARDER.

The majority of prices on 'Change were either maintained or improved, which proved comforting in view of surrounding circumstances not making for cheerfulness and confidence. Government National Loan was in good demand at a further recovery. Heavy support was offered for British War Loan 5 p.c. Stock at an important advance. Conversion Loan and Consols were also better. Banks were firm, with Nationals bid for. Guinness Ord. were firm, but the Pref. remain under sale pressure in excess of the investment demand. City Steam Pref. Stock was firm. Marconi Shares were better held, and later some inquiry was experienced. Home Rails were nearly all on sale, with support only at concessions on last prices. Dublin United Tram Ord. were still dull and on offer. Parent Tyre Shares were better in tone and price. Alliance Gas were easier. The report just issued was distinctly favourable. Bolands Ord. were scarce once more. Drapery Shares were featureless. Textiles were wanted, with Spinners a feature. Tobaccos were quietly firm. Radio Corporation issues fell back to 18s. 1½d. on sale of odd lots, but closed buyers at 18s. 3d. later. H. Williams and Co. Shares were held for 65s., or 2s. 6d. over recent enhanced level.

In Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan, the price rose 1/16 to 97⅜-1/4, do. by deed 1/16 to 97⅜1/4, and do. ex coupon instalment scrip ⅛ to 93⅜.

British Funds were firmer. War Loan 5 p.c. was brisk and strong at 101⅜-¼-⅜-½, a rise of 1/16. Consols rose 1/16 to 55¼. War Loan 4 p.c. 1/16 to 100⅜ x.d., and Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅜ to 75⅜, while India 3½ p.c. fell 1/16 to 62 13/16, while Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. Stock repeated 57¼, and Irish Land 3 p.c. 62¼.

Among Banking securities, Nationals rose ⅛ to 19½ after opening at last price, both for odd lots. Bank Stock repeated 260, Munster and Leinsters 6 13/16, and Provincial Old Shares 22¼.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. repeated 39 13/16, but the Pref. fell 1/16 to 11 3/16, while J. Jameson Debs. repeated 7 5/16 for a few shares.

City Steam Pref. repeated 99¼.

Marconi Ord. rallied 4½d. to 32s. 10½d., while Radio Common and Pref. were disposed of in each case at 18s. 1½d., but later unofficially the price seemed to be firmer at 18s. 3d. Canadian Marconis realised 5s. 3d.

Home Rails were weaker. Great Northern fell ½ to 63¼, Great Southern and Western ½ to 49¼, Midland Great Western ½ to 33¼, and do. 4 p.c. Debs. ½ to 66¼, while Great Southern Pref. repeated 61, the Guaranteed 64¼, and the Debs. 74. West Carbery Baronial fell 1½d. to 11s. 6d.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. repeated 6 11/16, after a few had realised 6¾.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell back to 8s., while Parent Tyre Ord. rose 3d. to 15s. 6d., and the Def. repeated 23s. 3d. The Pref. closed unofficially round about 12s. 9d. buyers.

Alliance Gas fell 1/16 to 7⅜.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands Ord. rose 6d. to 48s.; and in Drapery Shares, Todd Burns Ord. repeated 15s. 6d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, A. Armstrong Pref. were wanted at 7s. or more, but did not offer. Coats rose 3d. to 6s. 1½d., and Fine Spinners 1s. to 47s. Imperial Tobacco rose 1½d. to 68s. 9d. Lever Bros. 7 and 8 p.c. Pref. both realised 20s. 7½d.

In Trading, etc., Shares, Heiton Pref. repeated 68s. 1½d. H. Williams Ord. were held for 65s., or 2s. 6d. over last business done level. *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. repeated 16s. 6d., and Shell Transports realised 92s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan..(97¼) 97⅜ 1/16	G.N. Ord........(64) 63¼
Do. Deed..(97¼) 97⅜ 1/16	G.S.W. Ord.....(49¾) 49¼
Do. Instalment (93¼) 93⅜ x c	Do. Pref.........(61) 61
Consols ....(54 15/16) 55¼	Do. Guar.......(64¼) 64¼
5% War Loan (101 5/16) 101⅜ ½ ⅜ ½	Do. Deb...........(74) 74
4% War Ln.(100 5/16) 100⅜	M.G.W. Ord.....(34) 33¼
Conver. Loan...(75) 75⅜	Do. 4% Deb....(67) 66¼
Treasury Bonds '25-'35 100⅞	West Carbery.(x.d.) 11/6
Guar. Land.....(57¼) 57¼	Dub. Trams.(6¾) *6⅝ 11/16
3% Land Stk..(62¼) 62¼	Parent Ord...(15/3) 15/6
India 3½% ....(63) 62 13/16	Do. Def.....(23/3) 23/3
Bank of Ireland (260) *260c	Dunlops ....(8/4½) 8/-
Mun. & Lein....(6 13/16) 6 13/16	Alliance Gas.......(7 7/16) 7⅜
National..(19½) *19¼ *⅝	Bolands ....(47/6) 48/-
Provincial .....(22¼) 22¼	Todd Burns..(15/6) 15/6
Guinness .....(39 13/16) 39 13/16	Armstrong (A.) Pref..7/-b
Do. Pref......(11¼) 11 3/16	Coats .....(60/10½) 61/1½
Jameson Deb..(7 5/16) *7 5/16	Spinners ....(46/-) 47/-
City Steam Pref. (99¼) *99¼	Imp. Tob...(68/7½) 68/9
Marconi ..(32/6) 32/10½	Lever 7%...(20/7½) 20/7½
Do. Canada 5/3	Do. 8% ....(20/9) 20/7½
Radio Com.(18/9) *18/1½	Heiton Pref. (68/1½) 68/1½ x.d.
Do. Pf.(18/10½) *18/1½	Williams (H.) (62/6) 65/-a
	Irish Times 6½% (16/6) *16/6
	Shells ....(94/-) 92/6

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day...	March 31	April 17
General contango day..	April 1	April 22
Ticket day	April 2	April 23
Account day	April 3	April 24

BELFAST.

The Exchange opened the week with a firm tone. Consols dealt in at 55¼; War Loan closed higher at 101⅜; Funding Loan brought 87⅞, Conversion Loan 75⅜. Northern Bank "B" repeated 2 11/16. Belfast Corporation 5 per cent. improved ⅛ to 99¼; the 6½ per cent. Mortgages unchanged at 104⅜. Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ per cent. Stock unchanged at 72½. Robinson and Cleaver 4 per cent. Debs advanced 2 to 70. Milligen and Co. repeated 8s. British-American Tobacco Ord. sold at 101s. 3d. Dunlop Rubber unchanged at 8s. 3d. White, Tomkins and Courage 5 per cent. Pref. improved 3d. to 17s. 9d. Irish Guar. Land Stock 58.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

J. G. MOONEY AND CO.—12 p.c. per annum (6/- per share), £15,000 to reserve, and £13,127 forward; against the same dividend, £5,000 to reserve, and £14,860 forward a year ago.

ABERDEEN COAL AND SHIPPING.—Dividend of 2/- per share and a bonus of 6d. per share, both free of tax.

AMERICAN CYANAMID.—Dividend of 1½ dollars per share on Preferred Stock and 1 dollar per share, plus half-dollar extra on Common Stock.

AMERICAN INVESTMENT AND GENERAL TRUST.—Final dividend at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum on Deferred Stock.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH.—Dividend and bonus at the rate of 1/6 per share.

EAST POOL AND AGAR, LTD.—Interim dividend of 5 p.c., less tax, on the Pref.

JONES AND HIGGINS.—To pay a special bonus of 6d. per share on the Ord. Shares; a further dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 18 p.c. per annum.

J. R. ROBERTS STORES.—Dividend on Pref. shares, and a dividend of 15 per cent. for the year on Ord.

KHEDIVIAL MAIL STEAMSHIP AND GRAVING DOCK.—Dividend on the Pref. for the year to December 31 last at the rate of 5½ p.c. per annum, less tax.

NESTLE AND ANGLO-SWISS CONDENSED MILK CO.—The report of the directors for 1923 states that the profit and loss account shows a profit for the year amounting to 10,280,581f., to which is added the balance brought in from 1922 of 1,308,718f., leaving a total available of 11,589,299f. The Board will propose at the annual meeting to be held at Cham on April 23 next to declare a dividend of 8 p.c. on the Cumulative Pref. Shares covering the period from January 1 to December 31, 1922, requiring £160,000, or about 4,000,000 Swiss francs. The Board will further recommend the meeting to place at the disposal of the directors a further sum of £80,000, or about 2,000,000 Swiss francs, for the purpose of providing the half-yearly dividend on the Cumulative Pref. Shares in respect of the first six months of 1923, payable on January 1, 1925, and to carry forward the balance.

ROLLS ROYCE.—Dividend of 8 p.c. in respect of the year ended October 31 last.

SIR WILLIAM ARROL AND CO.—The directors regret that the result of trading for 1923 has been unsatisfactory. It is accounted for by scarcity of work and unremunerative prices. The outlook is uncertain, and is largely bound up with the general prospects of the engineering industry.

UNITED GLASS BOTTLE MANUFACTURERS, LTD.—The report for the year ending 31st December, 1923, shows a profit of £43,388 (previous year £37,867), after depreciation, income tax, Corporation profits tax, and Debenture interest. This, together with the amount brought forward £84,445 (last year £29,077), and amounts transferred from contingency account not now required, and reserve for income tax and E.P.D. not now required, £72,446, make an available total of £170,279 (last year £66,944), from which the directors have transferred to general reserve £40,000, leaving a balance of £130,279, compared with last year £84,445, to be carried forward. The report points out that during the year the bottle trade has continued to be adversely affected by trade conditions. During the latter part of the year, and up to the present time, the results have shown a satisfactory improvement. The report also shows that owing to heavy outstanding liability for taxation the directors are not in a position at present to recommend the resumption of dividends on Pref. shares, but if trade continues to improve the results of last year justify their belief that resumption should not be long deferred. In the balance sheet debtors are £180,708 (last year £120,514), creditors £335,655 (last year £334,035), while cash in hand and at bank is £69,398 (last year £59,200).

WARWICKS AND RICHARDSONS.—Dividend at 10 p.c. per annum less tax, on the Ord. for the half-year.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET

FRANC STILL RISING.

The Stock Markets were inclined to quietude, but the conditions arising out of a fresh spurt in the value of the franc brought about some erratic movements in speculative sections. A firm tone at the close, however, succeeded the opening dulness. In gilt-edged securities British Funds showed several improvements owing to the easiness of money. The 5 p.c. War Loan rose ¼ to 101½; Funding Loan at 88 and Victory Bonds at 92½ both rose ⅛. The Conversion Loan rose ¼ to 75⅛.

There was quite a steady tone in FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, and several advances were marked on the day. In French Loans the Fives rose ¼ to 23, but the Fours closed unaltered. Peruvian Corporation Pref. rose ½ to 28½; San Paulo at 110 gained ½. Portuguese Threes fell 1¼ to 28.

HOME RAILS were dull and changes unfavourable, particularly in Underground issues. Metropolitan fell ½ to 76, Districts at 51 lost 2, Underground Electric at 2½ fell ¼, and the Income Bonds at 97 lost 3 points.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS were uncertain. "Canpacs" were unchanged. In Argentines, Pacifics rose ½ to 83, while Westerns fell ½ to 78½. Leopoldina rose 1 to 27½, San Paulo Ord. 1 to 155¼, and Entre Rios Pref. ½ to 74. Mexican 8 p.c. Pref. fell 1 to 25 and United Havana ½ to 87½. Among Americans, Atchisons rose 2 to 116. Southern Common at 64 and the Pref. at 85 both gained a point. Union Pacific gained 1 at 150. Erie fell 1 to 29.

OIL SHARES DEPRESSED.

AN IRREGULAR CLOSE.

A none too promising start was made in the Oil Share market yesterday, the prices of the leaders, and particularly international counters, giving way on fears that selling might be encountered on Paris account in connection with approaching settlement in that centre. The dulness encouraged bear tactics, which further depressed the market. As a matter of fact, the fears proved to be unfounded, and although very little public demand was experienced, an appreciable rally occurred. Prices, however, still had an irregular appearance at the close. The latest figures of production in the United States are not of an encouraging character. The American Petroleum Institute estimates that daily production during the week ended March 8 was 1,916,450 barrels, as compared with 1,884,900 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 31,550 barrels, while the increase over the corresponding period of 1923 amounts to 114,650 barrels daily. Californian output rose 8,250 barrels to 654,450 barrels per day, while an appreciable increase is reported from the Powell Field. Among the leaders, Royal Dutch made a dull start, but in the absence of Continental sales rallied well and, in fact, finally registered an advance. Similarly, Shells, which gave way in the early hours, made some recovery later, although they left off showing a small loss. Absence of demand was responsible for shrinkages in Anglo-Persians and Burmahs. Mexican Eagles finished slightly easier, although well above the worst point touched. Closing prices:—

M.U. Mar.18.			
1⅝	Agwi Petroleum	1½	¾
4	Anglo-American	3⅞	3⅞
2½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅝	2⅛+1/16
1¼	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅜	1⅜
23/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22 9	23/3
23/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22/10½	23/4½
3	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3	3⅛—1/16
91½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	90	92
1½	Apex Trinidad	1⅜	1⅛+1/16
2	Attock	2	2
9 0	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	8 9	8/9 —0/3
7/1½	British Burmah (8/-)	8 0	8/10½—0/3
9 0	British Controlled	8 7½	8/10½—0/3
5	Do. Pref.	4 6	5/3
25/0	Burmah	24 9	25/3
2 0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1 9	2/0 —0/1½
11 6	Caltex	11 0	12 0
4¾	Dacia Romano	4⅝	4⅛+1/16
100¼	Eagle Transport	100	101
101½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101½	102¼
5 6	Do. Bearer	5/6	6/0
17 3	General Pet. Trinidad A.	16/10½	17/4½—0/4½
7⅛	Kern River (10/-)	8⅛	9
19 6	Lobitos	19 3	19 9 —0/1½
19 6	Mexican Eagle	18/9	19 3 —0/3
14 9	Do. Pref.	14 1½	14/7½—0/1½
¼	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.		
3	North Caucasian (10/-)	2/3	2/3
2 0	Peru Syndicate	19 6	20 0
19/3	Phœnix	11 9	12 3
	Rumanian Consolidated	3 9	3 9+3/16
37	Royal Dutch	4⅞	4⅛—1/16
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅛
9½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅝	9⅝
24/1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23 9	24/3
3	Spies (10/-)	3/6	3/6
3 9	Steaua Romana	11 0	11/3 —0/1½
7/3	Tankers Pref.	6 9	7/3
1⅛	Trinidad Central	1	1⅛
9 0	Trinidad Lease	8 6	8/0 —0/1½
11 0	United Brit. Trinidad	7/6	8/6
11 0	Ural Caspian		
4⅝	Uroz Oil	4⅛	4⅞
1⅝	V.O.C. Holding	2	2 —1/16
1⅞	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅝	1⅞—⅛

BUSINESS DONE.

Agwi Corp. "A"—11/10½, 12/-, 3d., **Anglo-Ecuadorian New**—50/-, 1/3, 50/7½, 11¼d., 3¼d., 1/6, 10¼d., 2/3, 1/10½, 50/-, 2/6, 1/6¼, **Anglo-Egyptian "B"**—25/7½, 6/4½, 10¼d., 7/6, **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—61/10½, *2/6, 60/3¼, 3/-, 2/9, **British do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—22/10½, 11¼d., 9d., 7¼d., 11¼d., **Controlled Com.**—7/-, 6/10½, 9/-, 8/7¼, **Burmah** 7/1¼, 6/9; **do. Pref.**—8/9, 7¼d., 9/-, 3¼d., 1¼d., −5, *4½, 5, ½, **Kern River**—17/7½, ⅛, **Mexican Eagle** 17/-, **Lobitos**—8¼, 4¼d., 1¼d., 6d., 19/-, 6d.; **do. Ord.**—*19/8, 6d., 4¼d., 3d., 4½d., **Phœnix 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—14/3, 5¼d., 6d., 19/6, **Oil**—19/6, 20/-, 19/9, 7¼d., 10¼d., 20/-, 9, 6¼d., **Royal Dutch**—38⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 89/4¼, *91/3, 8⅞, ⅛, **Shell**—92/9¼, 6d., 3/5¼, **Trinidad Leaseholds**—2/6, 1/10¼, 3/5¼, *1/3, *5/0¼, **V.O.C. Holdings**—*32/6, 5/-, 3/9, **Uroz**—4/3, 5/0¼, 39/4¼, ⅛d. **ings**—40/-, 39/8¼, 4¼d., 8/9, 40/7¼, 39/4¼, ⅛d.
(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES MORE ACTIVE.

The Rubber Share market was quite lively yesterday and changes were fairly numerous, but as a rule they were in the downward direction. Damansara rose 1s. 1½d. to 14s. 1½d., Nordanal at 14s. gained 1s., and Tamiang also gained 1s. at 25s. Malacca lost 2s. 6d. at 35s. United Sua Betong at 53s. 9d. fell 2s. 6d., Sapumalkande lost 2s. to 20s., P.P.K. Ceylon at 16s. 3d. fell 1s. 3d., Rubber Estates of Johore at 21s. fell 1s. 3d., Tebrau at 27s. 6d. and Sablas at 12s. 6d. lost 1s. The price of rubber remained at 1s. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U Mar. 18.			
36 0	Anglo-Dutch	36 0	
2 6	Anglo-Java	2 6	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	20 6	
4 6	Bertam Cons.	4 4½	
2 9	Bukit Mertajam	2 7½	
1 7½	Bukit Sembawang	1 7½	
14 0	Damansara	14/1½	−1/1½
19 4½	Grand Central	18 9	
1⅛	Highlands	30 0	−0/9
2 7½	Kamuning	2 5	−0/0½
4 1½	Kepong	3 11½	
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	32 6	
1½	Labu	27 6	
1½	Linggi	30 0	
3 6	London-Asiatic	3 5	
1⅛	Malacca	35 0	−2/6
28 3	Malayalam	27/10½	−0/1½
2 7½	Merliman	2 7½	
20 0	Mooply Valley	19 0	−0/6
2 0½	Port Dickson	2 1	
26 0	Rubber Trust	25 10½	
11/9	Seafield	11 3	
1½	Sendayan	29 9	
1½	Sialang	29 0	
18/1½	Straits Rubber	16 9	
20 0	Tali Ayer	19 9	
1⅛	Tandjong	30 0	
3/1½	Un. Serdang	3 2¼	
2⅞	United Sua Betong	53 9	−2/6
10 0	Vallambrosa	10 6	

Anglo-Sum	47 6		Membakut	10 0	
Bah Lias	28/0†		N. Hummock	15 9	−0/3
Batu Tiga	33 9		P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	16 3	−1/3
B.N.B.R.Trst	10 0		Pataling	15/4½	
Brieh	1 6		Pilmoor	15-7½	
Bukit Cloh	3 4½	−0/4½	Rim Malacca	3 0	
Bukit Rajah	18 0		Rub.E.Johore	21 0	+1/3
Castlefield	3 10½		Sapong	26 6	
Cheviot	2 7½		Sapumalk'de.	20 0	−2/0
Cicely	3/3		Selangor	4 3	
Eastern Trust	14 6	−0/4½	Serdang C'nt'l	24 0	
Gen.Ceylon	34 0		Soember Ajoe	1 4½	
Glenbervie	23 9		Sumatra Con.	20 4½	
Golden Hope	19 9		Sungei Buaya.	30 0	
Java Amal.	23 6		Sungei Choh.	16 9	−0/3
Kapar Para	36 10½		Sungei Kapar.	3 1½	
Kasintoe	18 0		Sungei Kr. Pf.	20 0	
Kepitigalla	1 4½	+0/2½	Taiping	1 5½*	
Kombok	2 4½		Tebrau	27 6	−1/0
Langkat Sum	23 1½		Telogoredjo	34 0	
Ledbury	27 6		Tempeh	0 10	
Malacca deb.	99½		Un. Temiang	2 6	
Manch'ter N.B.	20 0*		Yam Seng	1 9½	

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INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 13¼, £13 9/9; do. New, 14¼, ⅛; British General, 39/3, 2¼d., 6d.; Commercial Union, 19 5/16, ⅛, 39/3, 2¼d., 6d.; Eagle Star, 9¼, 10¼, 9½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; £19 2/9; Employers' Liability, 74/-, 3/9, 4/6, 5/-, 4/4½; General Accident, £6 6/-, 6¼; Guardian, 7¼, ⅛; £7 8/3, 7¼, 1/16; London and Lancashire, 16¼, £16 16/6; London Assurance, 9 1/16, ⅛, 1/16; North British, 17, 1/16; Northern, £14 16/6, 14¼; £14 16/6; Royal Exchange, 527, 9, 8; Scottish Union, 10 1/16, ⅛; Associated Re-insurers, 9/10½, 9d.; Prudential, 16¼, 1/16, ⅛; do. B, 22/6, 4¼d., 1¼d., 3d., 4¼d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Atlas, £17 6/-; Commercial Union, 19 1/16; do. 4 p.c. Ocean Deb. Stock, 93¼; Eagle Star, 9¼; Employers' Liability (x.d.), 75/-, 5/-, 4/9, 4/9; Guardian, 7 1/16; Liverpool Mortgage Insurance, 35/-; London and Lancashire, 16¼; London Assurance, 9¼, ⅛; North British and Mercantile, 17; Northern Assurance, 14¼; Phœnix, 226/-; Royal Exchange, 530, 28 1/16; Royal Insurance, 24; Scottish Union and National Insurance Co. A Shares, 10 1/16; Sea, 3⅛ State, 8¼.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	54¾-55¼*	3½ p.c. Treasury Bds.	
War Ln. 3½%	95-96	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	57-58
do. 4½	96-97	India 3½	63-65
do. 5%	101¼-101½+¼	do. 3%	62-64
do. 4% Tax Free	100-101*	do. 5½	99-100½
Fund'g L'n	87-88 +⅛	do. 7%	106-110
Victory Bds	92-93 +⅛	Local Loans	63-64
3½% Conv. Ln	75-75⅛+¼	Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-109*

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. March 18				
—	Atchison	115	117	+2
—	Baltimore	64	66	
—	Chesapeake	67	69	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	16¼	17½	
—	Erie	28½	29½	−1
29	Do. 1st Pref.	38	40	
—	New York, Ontario	19	21	
62½	Southern Common	63	65	+1
—	Do. Pref.	84	86	+1
—	Southern Pacific	99	101	
—	Union Pacific	149	151	+1

BRITISH RAILS.

M.U.				
—	Caledonian Def. Ord.	107	108	
108	Great Western	98¼	99¼	
99¼	Ldn., Mid. and Scot. Ord.	77	79*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	98	99*	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref., 1925.	76	78*	
84¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	81¼	82¼*	
32¼	Do. Def. Ord.	29¼	29¾*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	76	78*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	75	77*	
75	Metropolitan	73¾	76¼	−½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	95	98*	
53	Do. District	50¼	51¼	−2
84¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	81¼	82¼*	
40¼	Do. Def. Ord.	39½	40¼*	
41	Do. "A"	37½	38½*	
10¼	Do. "B"	9¼	10¼	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	96	98*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	96	98*	
2¼	Underground Electric	2¼	2½	−½
100	Do. Income Bonds	95	98	−3
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	100	102*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

M.U.				
80½	Antofagasta	86	88	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	77	79	
—	Bahia Blanca	76	78*	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	¾	1⅛	
87¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	87	89	
82	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	84	86	+½
79	Buenos Ayres and W.	77¼	79¼	−½
168	Canadian Pacific	167	169*	
77	Central Argentine	76¼	78¼	
89¼	Central Uruguay	19¼	21¼	
—	Entre Rios	73	75*	+½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	73	75	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	38	41	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	78	80*	
27	Leopoldina	26¼	28¼	+1
9¼	Mexican Rails	8½	9½	
25½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24	26	−1
14¼	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	13	15	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	3	5	
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1	2½	
152	San Paulo Ord.	153	158	+1
88¼	United Havana	86½	88¼	−½

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	93-95	do. 4½ 1920-5	98-100
Aust. Com. 5½%	101-103	do. 6% 1930-40	103-105
do. 6%	104-106+1	S. Africa 4% Ins	87-89
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	93-95*	do. 6%	105-107
Canada 4	78-80*	S.A'stral'a 4% '40-60	84-86
do. 4½ 1920-5	101-103	do. 5%	99-101*
Cape 3½ Cons	80-82	do. 5½	106-8
Ceylon 6%	106-8	do. 5% 1932-42	97-99
Natal 3½	79-81	Victoria 4 1940-60	84-86*
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	97-99	do. 4½ 1923	100 1*
do. 5% 1922-7	100-102*	do. 5% 1932-42	98-100*
do. 5½ 1922-32	102-104+1	W. Aus. 4½ 42-62	83-85+1
do. 6½ 1930-40	106-108	do. 5% 1930-40	101-103
N. Zeal'd 4 '29	95-97	W. Aus 5 1935-45	98-100
Nigeria 6%	111-113	W. Aus 6% 1930-40	103-5
Q'sland 4 1940-50	79-82*		

FOREIGN BONDS.

99¾	Argentine, 1886	99	101
74	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	73	75
—	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	91	94*
47½	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	46	48
87½	Do. Funding, 1908	86	88
74¾	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	73	75
94¼	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	94	96
80	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	78	80
69	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	68	70
101½	Czecho-Slovak Bonds	101	103
74	Egyptian Unified	73	75
22¼	French Loan	22¼	23¼+¼
16¼	Do. 4 p.c.	16¼	17¼
20 0	German 3 p.c.	19	21
21½	Italian Redeemable	112	114*
112¼	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	90	92
91¼	Do. 4 p.c. 1905	79	81
79¼	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907	89	91
91	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	91	93
54¼	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	53	55
64¼	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	62	64
—	Peruvian Corporation	2¼	3
27¼	Do. Pref.	26	29	+½
97	Do. Deb.	96	98
28½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27	29	−1½
109	San Paulo 8 p.c.	109	111	+½
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	66	68
56	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	55¼	58¼

BANKS.

—	Anglo-South American	7⅛	7⅝
—	Australasia	12¼	13¼
—	Bank New South Wales	37¼	38¼
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	2⅝
—	Barclays "A"	7⅛	8
—	British of Foreign Trade	5	5⅛
—	British Overseas	41	43
—	Canadian of Commerce	19⅛	20⅛
—	Chartered of India	125	130
—	Hong Kong	127	58/3
—	Lloyds	57/3	
—	London and S. America	8⅛	8⅞
—	Midland	8⅛	8⅝*1
—	National Discount "B"	10⅛	10⅝
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	47	49*
—	Royal Bank of Canada	10⅛	11⅛
—	Standard South Africa	13⅛	14⅛
—	Union of Australia	16⅛	17
—	Westminster Bank		

TELEGRAPHS.

22¼	Anglo-American Def.	22¼	22¾	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Debs	101½	103½*	
1⅛	Do. Marine	4 10½	5/4½	
5 6	Do. Canada	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅝	1⅞	
18/9	Radio Corporation	18 0	18 6	
19/3	Do. Pref.	18 7½	19 1½	+0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

M.U.				
—	Aboukir Land	⅞	1⅛	+⅛
74/0	Aerated Bread	70 0	72 6	
—	African and East. Trade	32 6	35 0	
—	Allianza	22½	23½	
—	Allsopp £1 Shares	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	8 0	8 9	
8 4½	Amalgamated Cotton	8 0	8 6	
3¾	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3¼	3¾	
61 6	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	61 0	63 0	
7 0	Argentine Northern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
28/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
15 9	Armstrong (W. G.)	15 0	16 0	+0/6
16/3	Associated Cement	16 6	16 0	
17/6	Do. Pref.	16 9	17 9*	
5/6	Assd. Newspapers Def.	5⅛	5⅜	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	84	87	
—	Do. Ord.	1⅜	1⅝*	
36/3	Bleachers	2⅛	2⅜	
46 9	Borax Con. Def.	1⅜	1⅝	
30 0	Bovril Def.	1⅛	1⅜*	
33/3	Brazilian Traction	58	60	+2
60¾	British Portland Cement	1⅛	1⅜	
10/0	B.S.A.	10 6	11 0	
7/9	British Cellulose Ord.	7 0	7/6	−0/1½
20 0	British Oil and Cake	3⅛	3⅜	
23/3	B.N.B. Land	21 0	22 0	−1
11/3	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	81	84	
83	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs	89	92	
38/0	Brunner Mond	37/6	38 6	
55/0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅜	
56/0	Bradford Dyers	2⅛	2⅜	
102/3	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	101 0	103 0*	
33 9	Calico Printers	10 0	11 0	
11/0	Cammell Laird	10 0	11 6	
13 0	Cargo Fleet	3	3½	
60/0	Coats	2⅞	3⅛*	
60/9	Courtaulds	28 10½	29 10½	−0/1½
—	Court Line	1⅛	1⅜	
3 0	Crosse and Blackwell	3 0	3 6	
—	Cunard Ord.	1⅜	1⅝*	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	103⅛	104⅛	−⅛
5½	Daily Mirror Ord.	5⅛	5⅜	
8/0	Dunlop Rubber	7/6	8 0	
107½	Do. Deb.	105	107	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	102½	104½	
14 0	Dorman Long	13 0	14 0	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18 0	19 0	
—	English Electric	17/3	18 0	
40/6	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅜	
45 6	Fine Spinners	1⅛	1⅜	
21/9	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Furness Withy	20 0	21 0	
21/10	General Electric Ord.	103½	105½*	
—	Do. Debs.	390	410*	
400	Guinness	113	115*	
—	Do. Pref.	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Gramophone Ord.	3⅛	3⅜	
27/0	Harrods	6⅛	6⅜	
6⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	67 6	69 0	
68/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
16/0	John Brown	1⅛	1⅜	
16/0	Do. (15/- paid)	7	7½	−½
7⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	20/3	21/3	
20/7¼	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	105	107*	
—	Do. 7 p.c. Debs.	95½	97½*	
—	Do. 8 p.c. Debs.	10/3	10/9	
29/6	Lipton	6⅛	6⅜	
—	Lyons (J.)	29 0	30 0	
2/6	Lagunas Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
26/9	Lister Ord.	26	27	
3/3	Liverpool Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
61 0	London Nitrate	29 1½	30 1½	−1½
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	7⅛	7⅜	
—	Maypole Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
36	Mexican Trams	21	24	−0/1½
—	Do. Bonds	67	70	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	14 6	15 6	
—	Niger Pref.	22 6	23 9	
—	Nobel Ord.	19 6	20 6	
10 0	Do. Pref.	8 3	9 3	
—	Do. Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
16 0	Parent Tyre Def.	15 0	16 0	
—	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
25/9	Pease and Partners	290	300	
—	P. and O. Def.	1⅜	1⅝	
9/3	Pekin Syndicate	17 0	18 0	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
31/3	Platt Bros. Ord.	90	93	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
27/9	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	
37/9	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	
33/9	Rosario Nitrate	32 0	34 0	−1 0
1/6	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	
26/6	South Durham Steel	1⅛	1⅜	
33/6	San Paolo Tram Deb.	98	102	+1
—	South African Breweries	1⅛	1⅜	
1⅛	Shawinigan Water Debs	115	120*	
—	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Santiago Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
17/9	Siemens	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⅛	1⅜	−⅛
—	Spratt's Patent	1⅛	1⅜	
3⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	72 0	73 9	−1/0
—	Tilling Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. 8½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Tarapaca Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅜	
—	United Steel	7 0	7/6	
12/3	Vickers Ord.	11 0	12 6	
3⅛	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	10/6	11 0	
—	Wallpaper Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
17 0	Wearwell	1⅛	1⅜	

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LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

A LONG LIST OF DECLINES.

The Stock Exchange started the week on an uncertain note, although the Gilt-edged department maintained a firm tone. The rumours regarding the financial position in Paris became more definite, and this despite the further recovery in the value of the franc. Mining shares were rather heavily depressed at the opening, and although there was a recovery later, the list at the close still presented a one-sided appearance. Kaffirs suffered with everything else, and as advices from Johannesburg were none too cheery, this department became dull. Rand Mines, Central Mining, Crown Mines, "Johnnies," Union Corporation, and many others were lower on balance, and no improvements could be recorded throughout the list; but the shrinkages, though numerous, were individually slight. Rhodesians sympathised with their neighbours to some extent, but were generally smarter in recovering. Cam and Motor, Sherwood Starr, and Tanks were lower on the day, and Chartered lost the turn; but several of the lower-priced descriptions finished harder. As regards Diamonds, De Beers Def. were weak in the early hours, but received strong support, and were finally 5s. to the good. The price of tin was nearly £23 per ton down at one time, but rallied later to £261 7s. 6d., still a loss of £18 per ton on the day. It was generally thought that the fall in the metal was due to speculation, and there was no great selling pressure in the share market. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. March 17.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛ 1⅜	−⅛
17 6	Anglo-French	17 3 17 9	−0 3
3⅛	Braknan	3⅛ 3⅜	−⅛
10⅛	Cent. Mining (£8)	10⅛ 10⅜	−⅛
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛ 3⅜	−⅛
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	9 0 9 6	
9 3	Cons. Main Reef	16 3 16 9	−0 3
16 6	Cons. Selec. 10	2⅛ 2⅜	−⅛
3⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	23 3 23 9	−0/3
25 6	Durban Deep	6 6 7 6	
7 0	E. Rand Mining	7 0 7 3	−0 1½
7 6	E. Rand Prop.	3⅛ 3⅜	
3⅛	Geduld	12 3 12 9	−0 3
13 0	Gen. Mining	9 3 9 9	
9 9	G. M. Investment	6⅛ 6⅜	
6⅛	Government Areas	13 6 14 0	
13/6	H.E. Prop.	35 6 36 0	−0/6
35 9	Johan'burg Invest.	5 6 6 0	
5 9	Kleinfontein	17 0 17 6	−0/3
17 6	Knight's	21 3 21 9	
22 0	Langlaagte Estate	3 3½	
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	4⅛ 4⅜	−⅛
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	1⅛ 1⅜	−⅛
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	2⅛ 2⅜	
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	10 6 11 0	
10 9	Modder East	1⅛ 1⅜	
1⅛	New State Areas	9 3 10 3	
10 0	Nigel	13 6 14 0	
13 9	Nourse Mines	3⅛ 3⅜	−⅛
3⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	21 3 21 9	
22 3	Randfontein	11 9 12 3	−0 3
11 0	do. Central	1 1½	
1⅛	Rob'son D.A. (1/-)	33/6 34/6	−0 3
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B.	12/9 13/3	−0/6
13/3	Rose Deep		
2⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	7/0-7/6	
—	Sabie (5/)	2⅛ 2⅜	−⅛
3⅛	Springs Mines	11/9 12/3	−0/3
12/9	Sub Nigel	2⅛ 2⅜	
2⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	17 0 18 0	−1 0
19/0	Trans.Con.L.(15/)	36/3 36/9	−0/3
37/0	Union Corp. (12/6)	17/3 17/9	−0/3
18/0	Van Ryn	3⅛ 3⅜	
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	18/9 19/3	
18/6	Vereeniging	13/9 13/3	−0/3
13/0	Village Deep	26/3 26/9	
27/6	West Springs	9/0 9/6	
10/0	Do. Options	14/6 15/0	−0 3
¼	Wit'ersrand Deep		

RUSSIAN.

8/9	Lena Gold	⅛-¼
7/10½	Russo Asiat. Cons.	7/6 8/0
4/3	Russian Mining	⅛-¼
6/6	Siberian Props.	⅛-¼
⅛	Spassky	⅛-¼

RHODESIAN.

M.U. March 17.			
6/0	Bechuanaland Ex.	6 0 6 6	
3⅛	Cam and Motor	3⅛ 3⅜	−⅛
14/0	Chart'd B.S.A. 13/4	13/7	−0/1½
3/3	Falcon	3/6-4/0	+0/3
22/0	Gaika Gold	22/0-23/0	−1/0
16/6	Globe & Phœnix 5/	15/9-16/9	
8/6	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	9/1-9/4½	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛ 1⅜	−⅛
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛ 2⅜	
5/1½	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	5/1-5/4½	
10/0	Selukwe	10/9-11/	
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜	
3⅛	Sherwood Starr	3⅛ 3⅜	−⅛
20/0	Tanganyika	18/0 18/6	−0/6
—	Vic. Falls Ord.	33/0-34/0	−0/6
29/3	do. Pref.	29/0 30/0	
12/9	Wankie Col. 10/-	12/3-12/9	−0/3
13/0	Zambesia Explor.	7⅛	+0/4½
—	Zambesia Min. D.	¼-½	

DIAMOND.

⅛	Angola Diamond	⅛-¼	−⅛
21/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	19/0-20/6	−0/3
13⅛	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅜	+¼
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅜	
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3-3⅛	−⅛
3⅛	N. Val. River	3⅛-3⅜	
6⅛	Premier Pf. 5/-	7-7⅛	

AUSTRALIAN.

20/0	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜	
14/0	Associated	14/6-15/0	
25/6	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅛-2⅜	
1/6	B. Hill, Block 10		
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Ivanhoe		
17/3	Lake View 10/-	16/9-17/9	
3⅛	North Broken Hill	3⅛-3⅜	
17/3	Sulphide Ord.	16/3-17/3	
1⅛	Zinc. Ord. (10/-)	18/6-19/6	
2⅛	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅜	

WEST AFRICAN.

⅛	Akim	⅛-¼	
6/9	Ashanti Gold 4/-	7/0 7/6	+0/3
9/7½	Fanti Cons. 8/-	9/3-9/9	
15/9	Gold Coast Amal.	15/0 16/0	
4/3	Taquah Explor.	4/0-4/6	

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16/9	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	15/6-16/0	−0 3
4⅛	Aramayo Francke	4⅛ 4⅜	
6/6	East Pool (5/-)	6/3-6/9	
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜	
23/0	Ipoh	22/0-23/0	−0/6
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅛	Malayan T.D.	2⅛-2⅜	−⅛
15/0	Mongu	14/3-14/9	−0/3
2⅛	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅜	−⅛
1/10½	Nigerian Tin (5/-	1/7-2/1½	
12/3	Pahang (5/-)	12/6-13/0	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜	
27/6	Renong	1⅛-1⅜	
14/6	Ropp (4/- Shares)	14/3-14/9	−0/3
3⅛	Siamese	3⅛-3⅜	
6/0	South Bukeru	6/0-7/0	
2⅛	Tronoh	2-2⅛	−⅛

COPPER.

18/0	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜	
4/0	Mount Elliott (£5)		
12/0	Mount Morgan	10/6-11/6	
22/0	Mount Lyell	22/6-23/6	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	New Guinea		
33⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	32⅛-32⅜	+¼
14/0	S. American (2/-)	13/0-13-6	

MISCELLANEOUS.

15/0	Brit. Platinum	14/3 15/3	
12/6	Burma Corp.	12/1½-12/7	−0/1½
1/6	Chemical & Met.	2/0-3/0	
3/9	Colombian Min'g	3/9-4/3	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
4/9	Corderoy Synd.	4/6-5/0	
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜	
10/3	Keeley Silver	10/3-10/9	
9/0	Kirkland Lake	8/9-9/3	−0/3
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜	−⅛
4⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛ 4⅜	
16/0	Min. Corp. of Can.	15/3 15/9	
11/0	Mysore 10/	12/0 13/0	−0/6
4/0	Nat. Min. (8/ pd.)	3/9 4/3	
8/9	Nundydroog	8/3 9/3	
14/4	Ooregum	14/6 15/6	
9/9	Oroville	8/0 9/0	−0/9
18/0	St. John Del Rey	17/6 18/6	
24/0	San Francisco 10/-	23 0 23/6	
9/9	Santa Gertrudis	8/9 9/3	
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-1	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜	

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Akim—12/7½. **Anglo-American Corp.**—27/9, 9¼d., 6d., 8/-, 7/2¼, 6d., 8/-, 7/2¼, 7/8¼, *6/10¼, 7/9, 8/-, 7/10¼. **Brakpan**—66/3, 7/6, *5/11¼, 10¼d., 7/2¼. **British South Africa (Chart.)**—13/8¼, 4¼d., 5¼d., 6¼d., 7¼d., 6d., 13/-, 4¼d. **Cam and Motor**—73/9, 4/8¼, 5/7¼, 4/4, 4¼d., 3/10¼, 9d., 1¼d., 3/8¼, 9d. **Central Mining**—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **City Deep**—*63/9, 2/6, 2/-, 1/3, ⅛, ⅛. **Cons. Dmd. Mines S.W. Af.**—*19/7¼, 2/3¼, 1/10¼. **Consol. Gold Fields**—*20/-, 4¼d., 20/-, 1¼d., 4¼d., 20/3¼. **Consol. Main Reef**—9/3, 1¼d., 19/4¼, 4¼d., 20/3¼. **Consol. Mines Selection**—16/4¼, 3d., 2¼d., 3d. **Corderoy**—4/6, 9d., 6¼d., 7¼d. **Crown Mines**—*59/4¼, 8/1¼, *6/3, 8/6¼, 7/6, 8/3, 7/9¼. **De Beers Def.**—*12⅛. **Durban Rood. Deep**—23/3, 7¼d., 8¼d. **East Rand Prop.**—*6/7¼, 7/-, 3d., 1¼d. **Eileen Alannah**—7/3, 1¼d. **Esperanza**—5/11¼, 10¼d., 9d., 7¼d., 6¼d. **Fanti Consols**—9/6¼, 7¼d., 6d., 3d. **Geduld**—67/7¼, 6/6¼, 7/6, 10¼d., 3d., 6¼d. *7/6. **General Mining**—12/3. **Government Areas**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Huronian Belt**—58/3, 1¼d., 9/7¼, 8/9, 9/4¼, 8/5¼, 9/-, 8/9. **Johannesburg Invest.**—36/9, 6/1¼, 3d., 5/6, 6/-, 5/10¼, 3d., 7¼d. **Langlaagte**—21/4¼, 6d. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—24/9, 8¼d., 6d., 6d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—44/-, 1¼d., 6d. **Modderfontein East**—10/7¼, ⅛, *8/-, 10/6. **Mount Lyell**—23/4¼, 6d., 3d. **New Kleinfontein**—5/8¼. **New Modderfontein**—81/10¼, *3/9, 2/1¼, 2¼d., 3/9, 2/6. **New State Areas**—33/-, 1¼d., ⅛, *1/3, ⅛. **Nourse**—*13/-, 1¼d., 4¼d. **Rand Mines**—*63/1¼, 1/3. **Randfontein Central**—12/0¼, *11/9, 3d. **Randfontein Estates**—21/9, *2/3, 2/-, 1/4¼, 3d., *20/9, 1/9, 6d., 10¼d. **Robinson Deep B**—34/3, 3/9, 4¼d., 3/6, 10¼d., 9d. **Rose Deep**—13/0¼, 12/10¼, 6d., 10¼d. **Russo-Asiatic**—7/7¼, 9d. **Selukwe Gold**—11/-, 10/9, 10½. **Shamva**—1¼d., 3d., 11/-, 10/-. **Springs**—54/-, 3/9, *2/6, 4/-, 3/5¼, 4/6. **Tanganyika**—18/3, 4¼d., 17/6, 18/-, 17/9, 6d. **Union Corporation**—37/1¼, 6/6, 3d., 6d. **Van Ryn**—17/7¼, 3d. **Van Ryn Deep**—*7/6, 12/9, 12/9, *7/6. **Village Deep**—*7/6. **West Springs**—26/6, 4¼d., 3d., 6d., 1¼d., *10¼d., 9d., 5¼d. **Zinc Corp.**—19/4¼, 6d., 3d., 4¼d.
(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—55⅛, ¼, ⅛, 5, ¼, ⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—95⅛, ⅛, 5 p.c. **War Loan**—96⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—87⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Victory Bonds**—92⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Conversion Loan**—75⅛, ⅛. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—108⅛. **India 4½ p.c.**—85⅛. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—104⅛, ⅛. **do. 5 p.c. Stock**—100⅛. **Japan 6 p.c. Sterling**—91⅛, ⅛. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—106⅛. **African and Eastern**—8/1¼. **Aerated Bread**—29/-, 1¼d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—8/1¼, 30/6, 10¼d., 7¼d. **Amalgamated Press**—44/-, 3d. 3¼d., 4d., 2¼d. **Armstrong**—15/9, 7¼d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—36/3, 17/-, 18/-, 17/6, 10¼d. **Assoc. Cement**—18/3, 17/7¼, 4¼d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—*1/2¼, 1¼d., 17/7¼, 4¼d. **Baldwins Ord.**—14/6, 4¼d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—*7⅛. **do. "B"**—52/9, 3d., 4¼d., 17/6, 8¼d. **Bovril Def.**—33/6, 2/9, 3/3, *2/-, 9d. **Brazilian Traction**—56⅛, 7⅛, 8, ⅛. **British-American Tobacco**—101/7¼, 2/-, 1/4¼, 100/10¼, 1/-, 9d. **British Oil and Cake**—23/6, 6/-. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛, 5⅛. **Brunner Mond**—38/3. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—88⅛, 7⅛, 8⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—78⅛, 7⅛, 8, ⅛, 7⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—82⅛, *2, ⅛, 3, ⅛, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—33/1¼, 2/-, 1¼d. **Canadian Pacific**—168⅛, ⅛, *7⅛, 8, ⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—77⅛, 7⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛. **Coats**—61/3, 1¼d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—20/-, 19/9, 20/1¼, 19/9. **do. Part. Pref.** (x.d.)—22/9, 1¼d. **Cory**—48/-, 3d. **Courtaulds** (x.d.)—58/0¼, 4¼d., 3d., 8/-, 6d., 5¼d., 9d., 1¼d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/3¼, 3d., 1¼d., 2¼d. **Grosses and Winkworth Pref.**—8/3, 6d. **Cunard Ord.**—19/9, 10¼d., 6d., 4¼d., *6d., 9d., 4¼d. **do. Debs.**—104, 104⅛. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—104⅛. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—5⅛. **Dorman Long**—13/9, 7¼d., 9d. **Dunlop Ord.**—8/1¼, *8/-. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—103, ⅛. **Edison Swan**—4/9, 5/-. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—18/-, 4¼d., 6d. **English Sewing Cotton**—49/6. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—47/6. **Forestal Land**—21/9. **General Electric Ord.**—21/-, 20/9, 1/-, 1¼d., 10¼d. **do. Debs.** (x.d.)—104⅛. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—39⅛, 9, 40, 39⅛. **Great Western Rail.**—107⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛, *7, ⅛. **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—98⅛. **Harrod's Ord.**—⅛, 9, 8⅛, ⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—397, 9⅛, 7. **Highlands 36/4¼**, 6d., 8/9, 6/6, 3d., 5/10¼, 9d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—6⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—68/9, 6d., 10¼d., *5¼d., *7¼d., 9/-, 8/10¼, 6d., 3d., 8/4¼; **do. Rubber**—31/-, *29/-, 10¼d., 6d. **Kassala Cotton Canada** (x.d.)—24/6, 9d., 3d., 6d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—19/7¼, 20/-, 19/10¼, *20/-, 19/6, 11¼d., 1/-. **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/9¼, 7¼d., 4¼d., 10¼d., 6d., 10¼d. **Linggi Rubber**—29/9, *6/3. **Lipton Ord.**—29/1¼, 4¼d., 3d. **Lister Ord.**—27/3, 1¼d. **Lloyds Bank**—57/9, 7¼d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—3/6, 4d., 4¼d., 3d., 6d. **London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.**—99, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.** (x.d.)—81⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛. **do. Def. Ord.** (x.d.)—29⅛, 7⅛, 5, 4⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛. **Marconi**—£4 19/-; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—24/-, 2/-. **do. Ord.**—32/6, 9d., *1/3, 2/4¼, 9d., 10¼d., 2/-. **do. Debs.**—102, ⅛. **do. Marine**—24/10¼. **Maypole Def.**—4/10¼. **Metropolitan Rail.**—5⅛, 1⅛, 4/9, 11¼d. **Metropolitan 75⅛**, 6⅛, 6, 5⅛, 5⅛, 5⅛, 5⅛. **Midland Bank**—*8⅛, ⅛. **Mond Nickel**—34/9. **Nat. Prov. Bank** (£4¼)—9⅛. **do.** (£4)—10⅛, ⅛, £10. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—23/1¼, 3d., 9/3, 10⅛, ⅛. **Nobel Inds.**—23/-, 3d., 2/7¼, 10¼d., 9d., 3/3. **do. Deferred 6d.**; **do. Pref.**—20/3, 1¼d., 19/9, 20/-. **Parent Ord.**—22/6. **do. Debs.**—103⅛, *2. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—28⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Radio Corp. Com.**—18/4¼, 3d., **do. Pref.**—19/1¼, 18/7¼, 6d. **Rim Malacca Rubber**—*2/-. **Rubber Trust**—25/10¼, 17/6, 6/-, *5,3, 6d., 5/4¼. **Selfridge** (x.d.)—24/9, 4¼d., 9d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—15/7¼, 1¼d., 16/-. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.** (x.d.)—82, ⅛, ⅛. **do. Def. Ord.** (x.d.)—*⅛, 3⅛, 40⅛, 39⅛, 40⅛, 39⅛. **do. Ord. "B"**—10, 9⅛, (x.d.)—37⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—72/6, 3/1¼, 2/6, 3/9. **Turkish Unified**—18, 17⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Underground Elec.**—*53/9, 2/6, 1/10¼, 5/-, 2/3¼. **Underground Income Bonds**—99⅛, ⅛, 9, 8⅛, ⅛, 7. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—20/3, 3¼d., 19/10¼, 20/-. **United Dairies**—34/9, 3d. **United of Havana Rail.**—88, ⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, 7⅛. **United Serdang Rubber**—*3/3. **United Tobacco** (x.d.)—66/3, 3d. **Vickers**—12/1¼, 12/-, 6d., 3d., *12/-, 3d. **Westminster Bank**—*16⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—66/3.
(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Tendency again irregular. Standards rising again; S.T.D. Notes better at 4 discount; Enfields scarce; Singers and Humbers falling; Dunlops very steady. Austins, 2/9; do. Debentures, 55; Bluemels, 37/3; Calthorpes, 4/9; Components, 3/-; S.T.D., 4/10¼; Enfields, 25/-; Humbers, 24/6; Rolls, 29/3; Rovers, 15/-; Singers, 31/6; Standards 66/3; Swifts, 5/3; Triumphs, 28/-; Vauxhalls, 7/-; Dunlops, 8/1¼; Parent Def., 23/-; Harper Bean, 1/1¼.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles show a better tone under the lead of Spinners. Bleachers, 47/6-48/6; do. Pref., 20/6-20/9; Calicos, 33/3-33/9; do. Pref., 17/6-17/9; Dyers, 57/-58/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Cottons, 49/-50/-; do. Pref., 18/-18/6; Spinners, 47/-47/6; do. Pref., 18/6-18/9; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 61/-61/6; Ship Canal, 7⅛-8; do. Pref., 8⅛-8⅜; Velvets, 26/9-27/3.

MINING REPORT.

Selukwe Gold Mining and Finance Co.—Work for the month of February in the B.C. Silver was confined to No. 2 level, where 145 feet of tunnelling and 264 feet of diamond drilling was accomplished. During the month the Premier Gold Mining Co., Ltd., made connection between their No. 2 level and our No. 3 level for ventilating purposes.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS MAY BE SCARCE.

SHARP RISE IN FRANCS.

Neither to-day nor on Wednesday are there any Treasury bills maturing, this being a reflection of the Christmas holiday, and it is expected that some slight disturbance may arise in the monetary position as a consequence. Funds were being withdrawn rather heavily in some places, so that the condition of credit was patchy, with 2½ p.c. sometimes paid for night loans, which ranged down to 2 p.c. Day-to-day money was going on at 2½ p.c. and fixtures at 2½ p.c. There was a steady tone in discounts. The gyration of the French franc seems to be the source of some nervousness, while it is generally thought that rates are down far enough. Fine three months' bank bills were 3 p.c. and the new Treasuries 2⅞-2⅞ sellers, with hardly any buyers. One of the banks wanted later April paper, for which the rate varied from 2⅞ to 2⅞ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount, changed July 5, 1923), 4%.

60 days (fine)	3	3⅛	Trade	4	4½
3 months	3	3½	„	4¼	4½
4 months		3½	„	4½	5
6 months	3¼	3⅜	„	2½	2
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2½	
„ for a week				2	
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2	
Discount houses, at call				2¼	
„ at notice					

Gold was 3d. per oz. higher at 96s. 2d. Silver fell ⅛d. per oz. for spot and forward delivery to 33⅛d. and 33¼d. respectively.

There was not a great deal of business going on in the market for foreign exchanges, where francs were still the leading feature. The rate on Paris moved violently. After being 76.20, offers were made up to 78.20, with Belgium moving in sympathy at 98½-99, after 96½. After hesitating, sterling picked up to $4.29⅞-$4.30 New York, Italy being 99, and Holland cheapened to 11.65-11.65½, with Switzerland 24.86-24.88. Brazilian milreis had a further sharp improvement to 6 7/16, reacting to 6 5/16, while Argentine dollars were firmer at 42⅜-42⅝. Rupees were steady at 1s. 4 13/16d.-1s. 4 15/16d., and Japanese yen were maintained at 1s. 11 7/16d.-1s. 11 9/16d. Norway was not so good at 31.43-31.48, Germany being nominally 18-20 billions, with Austria 302,000-307,000 and Poland 38-44 millions. The following are closing quotations:—

—	March 24.		March 22.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		*97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam	11.66	11.65½	11.62½	11.63	12.10
B. Ayres	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	47.58
Barcelona	33.00	33.05	33.00*	33.02	25.22
Berlin	19 billions		19 billions		20.40
Bombay	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	2/0
Brussels	98½	99	102½	102½	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	2/0
Christiania	31.43	31.48	31.28	31.33	18.15
Copenhagen	27.33	27.38	27.50	27.53	18.15
Czecho-Slov	147⅛	148⅛	147⅜	148⅛	—
Finland	171⅛	172	171⅛	172	25.22½
Greece	253	263	255	260	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4½	2/4⅝	2/4½	2/4⅝	—
Hungary	280,000	sellers	270,000	sellers	—
Italy	98⅛	99⅛	99½	99⅛	25.22½
Lisbon	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	53½d.
Madrid	32.95	33.00	33.00	33.05	25.22½
Mexico	29⅛d		29⅛d		24½d.
Montreal	4.41⅛	4.41⅛	4.41⅛	4.42⅛	4.86
Montevideo	42⅛	43⅛	42⅜	43⅛	51d.
New York	4.28⅛	4.30⅛	4.29⅛	4.30	4.86
Paris	76.20	79.95	80.90	81.55	25.22
Poland	41,000,000		40,000,000	sllrs	—
Rio de Jan.	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	16d.
Roumania	815	835	820	840	—
Shanghai	3/3⅛	3.3⅛	3 3⅛	3 3⅛	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.24	16.28	16.25	16.28	18.15
Switzerland	24.86	24.88	24.86	24.88	25.22
Valparaiso	44.20		44.60		13.33
Vienna	304,500		305,000		—
Yokohama	1/11⅛	1/11⅛	1/11⅛	1/11⅛	24.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

On London Stock Exchange, easy monetary conditions gave a fillip to the gilt-edged market yesterday, Home Funds commencing the week in cheerful tone. Except Consols, which closed without change, all the leaders went fractionally harder, most of them showing a rise of ⅛. India Stocks, on the other hand, exhibited no alteration in price. Colonial issues were very quiet, all the Scrips being unchanged. Underwriting was completed for a South Australia 5 per cent. Conversion Loan of £1,650,300, redeemable 1932-1942, issued at 98. Particulars of the issue are given on another page. Overshadowed by the tram and 'bus strike, the Home Railway market ruled dull, the majority of the leaders shedding ½. Conspicuously weak spots were Underground Income Bonds and Districts. In consequence of the way in which, rightly or wrongly, the market interpreted Lord Ashfield's remarks in regard to the earnings of the combine, both these Stocks weakened very materially. Income Bonds fell 2⅛ to 97, being sellers at that price, while Districts were put down 2 to 51. In certain market quarters, having regard to traffic possibilities during the ensuing summer, these falls were considered as being rather overdone. By comparison Metropolitans sustained only a mild set-back.

The further dividends now being announced by the tin-producing companies reflect in some cases the improved profits arising out of the rise in the price of tin; in others there is still conservatism. The latter may be said to arise out of the intention on the part of several managements to instal fresh appliances and works with the view to more extensive and more economical working. In some cases this procedure has been insufficient to provide for the expenditure contemplated (says the *Evening Standard*), and the directors have taken advantage of market conditions to place blocks of shares and thereby raise the necessary capital. This has given rise to some irritation amongst shareholders who in normal circumstances, not unreasonably, might have expected the shares to be offered to them. It may be doubted, however, whether current conditions justified any other course than that adopted. In the cases we have in mind the issues would have not gone far amongst shareholders, while the companies would have been saddled with the expense of having the issues underwritten, a course that would have probably been costly in view of the narrowness of the market and its tendency entirely to dry up, as, for instance, was the case last Tuesday, when tin slumped heavily. What would have happened had an offer coincided with that period may be easily imagined. So long as directors can satisfy shareholders that the issues were made on terms that gave merely a commercial turn to those providing the capital, shareholders have little to cavil at in the circumstances.

The arrangements for the payment of the dividend of 2/6 per share on New Jagersfontein Mines are set forth in an advertisement in another column. The dividend is payable on and after April 3rd.

The directors of the Alliance Trust Company intend in the early future to make an issue to the extent of £100,000 of the company's unissued capital on terms which will be settled and announced later.

The Isle of Thanet Electric Tramways and Lighting Company's registered office has been transferred to Crown House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, and all future communications should be addressed to that office.



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INDUSTRIALS IDLE.

MARKETS FEATURELESS.

With business still on a very small scale, idle conditions prevailed in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday. Scarcely any features developed, movements being confined to extremely narrow limits showing no decided tendency. Even in the Electrical Supply group, except for some buying of South Londons, there was little of interest passing, prices being inclined to ease. Iron and Steels were irregular, and Shipping issues hardly moved. Motors were off colour, especially Bus issues on the strike. Cables generally had a firm appearance. Among Refreshment issues Schweppes Def. found support in anticipation of an increased dividend, and further appreciated. Watney Combe Def. further improved in the Brewery list, though otherwise there was little going on. In the Land group, Sudan Plantations suffered from profit-taking, though Bays kept firm. Miscellaneous trading issues had a quiet appearance. Newspaper shares showed little change. Lautaros developed weakness among Nitrates. Bovril strengthened to 1 1/16, but 24s. 6d., and Van Den Berghs to 1 1/16, but Maypole Def. eased to 5s. Nestle Prefs. showed firmness at 23s. Liptons put on 9d. to 29s. 9d., and A.B.C. hardened to 29s. J. Lyons, however, eased to 4 11/16.

British Portland Cements showed no change on the report at 25s., though Associateds eased to 17s. 6d., and the Second Debs. lost ½ at 91. The Prefs., however, strengthened to 17s. 4½d., African and Easterns eased to 31s., but Oil Cakes hardened to 23s. 6d. Nelson Bros. lost 1/16 at 2 1/16. British Glass moved up to 2s. Dunlop A Prefs. to 17s. 6d., and Waring and Gillow Prefs. to 13s. Except for a fall of 3d. in Canadas to 5s. 3d., the Wireless group remained steady. Among Bank shares, Westminsters hardened to 16⅜, but Bank of Australias dropped ⅛ to 13. In Insurances, losses of ⅛ were seen in Northerns to 14⅜, and in Prudentials to 16⅛ x.d. Textiles hardly moved. Amalgamated Cottons shed 3d. to 8s. 3d., and Dyestuffs Prefs. lost the turn at 12s. 3d. Tobaccos showed no decided tendency. B.A.T.S. eased to 101s. 3d., and Imperials to 68s. 6d. Albert Bakers, however, put on 6d. to 27s., and United South hardened to 66s. 3d. x.d.

TEA SHARES.

Market easier and prices a little lower. Chargola, 56/9+1/9; Dimbula Valley, 53/6-6d.; Dooars, 78/7¼-4¼d.; E.I. and Ceylon, 44/9+4¼d.; East Produce, 58/-9d.; Empire of India, 65/9-6d.; Imperial Ord., 43/6-6d.; Jetinga Valley, 45/6+1/-; Jhanzie, 24⅛-⅛; Jorehaut, 73/-3d.; Lungla, 31/9-3d.; Nedeem, 64/6+6d.; Pabbojan, £5 5/16-⅛; Rosehaugh, 33/-6d.

Business done:—Ceylon Cum. Pref., 24/-; Chargola, 56/9; Consolidated Cum. 1st Pref., 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Dimbula Valley, 53/6; Doom Dooma, 76/3, 7/-; Empire of India, 65/9; Imperial, 43/6; Jetinga Valley, 45/6; Jhanzie, 24⅛; Jokai, 72/9; Jorehaut, 73/-; Lungla Sylhet, 31/6, 9d.; Nedeem, 63/9, 4/-, 6d.; Alliance, 63/-, 4/-, 3/-; Borelli, 74/4¼, 4/-; Pabbojan, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Peacock and Nilambe, 3/2; Poonmudi, 3/4½; Scottish Assam, 14, 14⅛, £14 3/-, 14⅛; Southern India, 62/3, ⅛d.

TRAFFICS.

Lancashire United Tramways—Week to March 18, trams £2,791—dec. £17, omnibus £1,197—inc. £35. Great Southern of Spain Railway—Week to March 15, dec. 61,236 pesetas. Barsi Light Railway—Week to March 1, inc. Rs.6,900. B.A. La Croze Tramways—Week to March 16, dec. £1,051. B.A. Central Railway—Week to March 16, inc. £534.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

		Aggregate 12 weeks.
	£	£
Cork and Macroom	672	7,508

TROPICAL PRODUCE SLUMP

FURTHER BIG FALL IN PALM OIL.

(FROM OUR LIVERPOOL COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The generally easier tendency reported last week has made further progress, and in some cases has amounted almost to a slump. The decline has extended to practically all sections of the market, with linseed and copra, perhaps, the most prominent. The fall commenced with a display of weakness in the U.S.A., in the lard and cotton oil markets, and it is noteworthy that linseed oil fell more than 5s. per cwt. There are indications, however, of an increased consumption for this material in this country, but that in the United States the demand is likely to fall off. The heaviest decline is in the better qualities of palm oil, falls being reported practically every day, although each drop in price has found buyers ready to take an interest in almost any description and in any position. The United States has kept out of the market, with inquiries only of a retail order; but the Continent has come forward, and parcels with the transit option have been more saleable than those with quay terms. The week's sales are estimated at over 4,000 tons—quite a full week's business—but prices generally are well down, Lagos having lost £2 per ton and other qualities smaller amounts, the current quotations being—Lagos £38 5s., Sherbro £40, Niger £37, and Benin £38.

In the case of copra, values have declined fully 30s. per ton on the week. In palm kernels the decline on the week is about 20s. per ton. In nut oils and refined oils prices have given way all round, and trade has been slow and difficult. For ground nuts the market has been paralysed by the fluctuations of the franc, and the quotation of close prices is difficult. With regard to decorticated Nigerian, afloat to Hamburg is worth no more than £22 10s.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At the public sales three catalogues were offered, jointly totalling 10,060, and comprising 985 bales New South Wales and Queensland, 1,779 Victorian, 689 South Australian, 413 West ditto, 2,424 New Zealand, 232 Cape and Natal, and 3,303 Punta Arenas. There was a full attendance of buyers, and brisk competition resulted, while the general tone of the market remains firm. Both home and Continental buyers continue to absorb attractive qualities of cross-breds, and also merinos, but operations on American account remain small. New South Wales and Queensland scoured merino combing 57d. to 52½d., ditto greasy 32½d. to 37d., greasy merino fleece 31½d., pieces 27d. to 31¼d., bellies 26d. to 28d., broken 28¼d. to 35½d.

The Bombay mill strike has collapsed, and work was resumed yesterday at most of the mills.

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MOTOR CYCLING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY M.C. AND L.C.C.

The above club will hold an Open Handicap speed event at Ballyogan road on Saturday, March 29th, which will take the form of a flying or standing kilo, depending on the state of the road. Open Classes, Solo—Up to 200 c.c., 201-250 c.c., 251-350 c.c., 351-600 c.c., 601-100 c.c. Sidecar Class—Up to 350 c.c., 351 to 600 c.c., unlimited sidecars and cycle cars. Also a general unlimited club event.

No event will be run unless there are four entries. A first prize will be awarded for four entries, a second prize for six, and a third prize for eight entries. A silver cup will be awarded for the fastest time of the day. Open Awards—1st prize, a miniature silver cup; 2nd prize, club silver medal; 3rd prize, club bronze medal. Closed Awards—1st prize, club silver medal; 2nd prize, club bronze medal; 3rd prize, repair outfit. Entries to be sent to Mr. D. Allen, 27 Bachelor's Walk; or Mr. J. Studdert, 30 T.C.D., before 6 o'clock Thursday, March 27th, from whom entry forms may also be obtained. Post entries will be taken, competitors to start scratch.

The following have consented to act as handicappers:—Messrs. J. Buggar, F. Holmes, J. Goodwillie, and H. G. Ellerker. Crash helmets must be worn by riders and passengers. The Committee announce that they will refuse the entry of any person who is reported as "blending" on the course prior to the event. Also that except in the case of a record-holder defending his title, the same machine may not be ridden by two different people in the same event. Start—Closed event, 2 p.m.; open event, 2.30 p.m.

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JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 26,

AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,

SALE OF EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, Etc., Etc.

Per instructions of COLONEL ROONEY, BELGRAVE ROAD, MONKSTOWN, and OTHER ACCOUNTS, ORIGINALLY SUPPLIED BY PIM BROTHERS.

Comprising:—Collard and Collard Grand Piano, 8 Chippendale Chairs and 2 Carving Chairs, upholstered in moquette; Chesterfield Settee and 2 Easy Chairs, upholstered in silk tapestry; Chesterfield Settee, in cretonne; very fine Drawingroom Cabinet, Chippendale design; Antique Inlaid Drawingroom Cabinet, Inlaid Bureau; Moorish Palm Stand, Carved Indian Folding Table, handsome Pair of Japanese Vases, Bronze Stork, very fine Crown Derby Dinner Service, complete; 3 Dozen Cut and Engraved Champagne and Wine Glasses, Decanters, etc.; 40-Piece Worcester Tea Service; a number of high-class Chinese Figures and Ornaments; 6ft. Chippendale Bedroom Suite, originally cost £175, pre-war; 4ft. Sheraton Bedroom Suite, 3ft. 6in. Sheraton Bedroom Suite, 2ft. 6in. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, 4ft 6in Walnut do, 4ft. Satin Walnut do.; 6ft. Mahogany Wardrobe, fitted with Chest of Drawers in centre; Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Satin Walnut Linen Press, Mahogany and Walnut Dressing Chests, 6ft. Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboard, 6ft. Walnut do.; two 6ft. Brown Oak Diningroom Sideboards, 5ft. Carved Oak do. 12 Heavy Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, in American leather; 12 Spoon-back do., in Morocco leather; 2 Club Easy Chairs, in crimson velvet; Adjustable Easy Chair, with down cushions; 2 Settees, in Utrecht velvet; 10ft. Extending Walnut Dining Table, 12ft. Set of Economy Tables; 6ft. Oak Dining Table, 9-Piece Spoon-back Mahogany Diningroom Suite, 9-Piece Panel Back Diningroom Suite, in velvet; 4ft. Walnut Glass-door Wardrobe, 4ft. Ash Bedroom Suite, Satin Walnut Dressing Chest and Marble-top Washstand, 4ft. Drawingroom Cabinet, Chippendale Design; 4ft. Mirror-back Sideboard, Marble-top Drawingroom Cabinet, 7-Piece Chesterfield Suite, upholstered in tapestry; several Diningroom and Parlour Suites, upholstered in American cloth, saddlebags, and stamped velvet; 2 Vickers Sewing Machines, almost new; 16 Drawingroom and Diningroom Carpets, with underfelt; very fine Axminster Stair Carpet, almost new; Brussels Stair Carpet and Stair Rods, Hearth Rugs and Mats, Walnut, Mahogany and Gilt Overmantels; several superior Double Beds, with Wire, Woven and Hair Mattresses; Pair of Twin Beds, complete with Blankets and Down Pillows; Oil Paintings and Coloured Prints, Engravings, etc.; Brass Curbs and Fenders, 6 Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, in hair seating; 6 ditto in American cloth; Couches and Easy Chairs, in American leather; several Inlaid Mahogany Centre Tables, Stained Wardrobes, Linen Presses, Dressing Tables and Washstands, Toilet Glasses, etc.; 3 Cash Registers, Leather Sewing Machine, Gramophones; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; 10 superior Gent.'s Bicycles—B.S.A., Humber, and Royal Enfields.

SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE TO-MORROW.

MONASTEREVAN SAW MILLS,

MONASTEREVAN, CO. KILDARE.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 26TH, 1924, AT 12 NOON

MESSRS. WM. MONTGOMERY and SON have been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises as above, THE ENTIRE BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, PLANT, AND STOCK OF THE ABOVE BUSINESS.

THE BUILDINGS are constructed of Timber, and include 1 Shed, about 72' x 31'.

THE MACHINERY AND PLANT INCLUDE A PORTABLE 15 H.P. ROBEY ENGINE, SINGLE CYLINDER OVERHEAD TYPE, INSURED UP TO 100lbs. PRESSURE; Log Benches, 1 43', with 22' 6" travelling table, 2' 6" width; 1 self-acting 43', with 21' travelling table x 24½" wide; 30" Band Saw, by Elsworth; and Circular Saws, Cross-cut Hand-saws, Etc., Etc., AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., 24 SUFFOLK ST., DUBLIN.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW. 11 DARTMOUTH SQUARE

(PLEASE NOTE ALTERATION IN NUMBER OF HOUSE).

THURSDAY NEXT, 27TH INSTANT, AT 12 NOON.

ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

WM. MONTGOMERY and SON are instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises as above:—Iron-framed Cottage Piano, in inlaid rosewood case, by Collard and Collard; Antique Mahogany Bookcase and Secretaire, Sheraton China and Display Cabinet, Pair Walnut Bookcases, Chesterfield Settees, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Inlaid Oval and Square-top Mahogany Tables, Card Table, Sheraton Secretaire, Display Cabinets, Miniature Chests Drawers, Tea Caddies, Mahogany Dining Table and Set Chairs; Dumb Waiter, Sideboard, EMPIRE PERIOD BRONZE CLOCK, Pair Banner Screens, Pair Mahogany Plate Buckets, Cairene Tables and Stands, Georgian Overmantel Glasses, Davenport, Hall Table and Chairs, Bracket Clock, Pair Twin Beds and B. and B. Bedsteads and Bedding; Pair Antique Mahogany Chests Drawers, Gent's Wardrobe, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Upright Mirror, Toilet Services, Dressing Chests; 300 Volumes various Books, Prints, W.C. Drawings, Engravings; All-Brass Fire Sets, Electric Reading Lamps, Indian and Axminster Carpets and Rugs, Kitchen and Culinary Utensils, Davenport and Limoges Dinner Services, Tea and Breakfast Sets, Oriental and Decorative China and Ornaments, and Miscellaneous Effects.

On View To-morrow. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees. Admission on Thursday by Card only—6d. each—which will be refunded to purchasers.

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

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ON VIEW THIS DAY (TUESDAY) & TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY)

SALE THURSDAY NEXT, 27TH MARCH,

AND FOLLOWING DAY, IF NECESSARY.

2 NORTH LOTTS, DUBLIN.

Owing to expiration of Lease, Clearance Sale by Auction of the large and Valuable Stock of the Cabinet Factory, No. 2 North Lotts, comprising:—Machines, all in capital order, viz.:—Two 6 h.p. Motors, with starters; Circular, Band, Jig and Crosscut Saws; Planing and Thicknessing Machines, Planing Machines, Spindle Machine, with dove-tail attachment; Power Grindstone, Boring & Sanding Machines; Shafting, Belting, etc.; large stock of seasoned Timber—viz., about 6,000 feet of Mahogany, Satin Walnut, Oak, etc.; Marble Slabs, Silvered Plates, Handles, Locks, Screws, Castors, etc.; number of Bedroom Suites under construction, Benches, Tools, Factory Clock, etc.

JAMES HILL and SON will SELL BY AUCTION, as above, on the PREMISES, No. 2 NORTH LOTTS, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 27th MARCH, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

On View This Day (Tuesday) and To-morrow (Wednesday). Terms—Cash. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

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TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, will SELL BY AUCTION, at THEIR SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN, a LARGE COLLECTION OF

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Including—Upright PIANOS BY RUD IBACH and other makers, Pianola and Violins; CHIPPENDALE TABLES, Sheraton Bedroom Furniture, SATINWOOD WRITING TABLE, Table Glass and China, Silver and Plated Ware; Oil Paintings and Engravings; Roll-top Desks, PAIR OF SEVRES VASES, Pair of Marli Horses in bronze; Typewriters, Singer Sewing Machines, Safes, Microscope, Surveying Instruments, etc., and the COMPLETE FURNISHING OF A HOUSE IN MONKSTOWN.

ORDER OF SALE:—	
Table Glass and China	At 12. 0 o'clock.
Silver and Plated Ware	At 1. 0 o'clock.
Oil Paintings and Engravings	At 1.30 o'clock.
Furniture, etc.	At 2. 0 o'clock.
Musical Instruments	At 3. 0 o'clock.
Carpets and Rugs	At 3.30 o'clock.
Furniture, etc.	At 4. 0 o'clock.

Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

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"SEEBURG," 3 LEIXFORT VILLAS, CORRIG AVENUE.

THE Residence having been Sold, we have been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 27th MARCH, on the PREMISES, THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, PIANO (nearly new), all in good clean condition, principally comprising—Overstrung Iron-frame Piano, by Burling and Mansfield, in perfect condition; Drawingroom Suite of 7 pieces, in saddle-bags; Gilt Mirrors, Axminster Carpets, Rugs, Brass Kerb Suites, Carved Fancy Table, Occasional Chairs, Mahogany Dining Table, Walnut Sideboard, ditto Overmantel, six Bentwood Chairs, Couch, in leather cloth; Pictures, etc.; four Oak Bedroom Suites, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Oak do., Satin Walnut do.; Wire Woven and Hair Mattresses; Linoleum, Bedroom Carpets, Birch Double Press, Chests Drawers, Towel Rails, Toilet Ware, Bedroom Chairs, Curtains, etc.; Hall Furniture, two Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Delph, China, Glass, etc. On VIEW MORNING OF SALE, from 10 o'clock to hour of Sale. Sale commences at 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

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WE will Auction this Property, held for 200 years from 29th September, 1890. Possession to purchaser. Premises in prominent site, eligible as shop, store, motor garage, or for other commercial purpose. Immediately after lease will be sold, 2 superior Sail-Fishing Boats, Fishing Tackle, including Trammel Net, Ladders, Carpenter's Bench and sundries. Sale conditions from Messrs. T. W. HARDMAN and SONS, Solicitors, 14 Molesworth street, Dublin; or Auctioneer.

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BALLYFERMOT HOUSE, INCHICORE, DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from James Fottrell, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the LANDS as above, on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 26th, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable Stock:—3 3-year-old Bullocks, 2 2½-year-old Bullocks, 2 2½-year-old Heifers, 10 2-year-old Bullocks and Heifers, 3 1½-year-old Bullocks, 7 Yearlings, 17 splendid Springers, 3 fat Cows, 11 excellent Milch Cows, in full milk; Shorthorn Bull, 2 years old; Milk Float, practically new; Iron-tyred Brougham, Back-to-back Trap, 2 Empire Corn Drills, 2 Farm Carts, Howard Cultivator, Pierce Double Mould Drill Plough, Hand Oat Bruiser, Benson Plough, Heap of Scrap, Milk Churns, Cob, 3 good Farm Horses.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

KILBARRACK LODGE,

SUTTON, CO. DUBLIN.

Hugh McGoldrick, Deceased.

WE have received instructions TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 27th MARCH, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., the above valuable Holding, containing 61¼ Acres, or thereabouts, subject to a judicial rent of £54 15/6, reducible to £34 11/6 under the provisions of the recent Land Act. P.L.V. £91 9/9. There is a substantial 2-storeyed Residence on the holding.

THOMAS EARLY, Esq., Solicitor, 36 Henry street, Dublin. 'Phone 3121.

COMPACT SMALL FARM.

BALLYFERMOT, INCHICORE, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from Charles Byrne, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, MARCH 27th, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., his Small Compact Holding, situated as above, and containing 14½ Acres splendid grazing or tillage lands. Annuity, £28. Residence, 5 apartments; also Slated Cottage, 2 apartments; well stocked garden. Conveniently situated, 45 minutes' walk from Dublin, 10 minutes from Chapelizod, 15 minutes from Inchicore tramway.

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SALE OF SPLENDID FARM.

EASTON HOUSE, LEIXLIP, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Martin to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, MARCH 27th, at 1.30 p.m., All the Interest and Goodwill in her Valuable Farm, situated as above, and containing 122 Acres, or thereabouts, subject to the low terminable annuity of £94 to I.L.C. P.L.V., £109. The residence and out-offices are in keeping with the size of the holding.

MICHAEL L. HEARN, Esq., Solicitor, 24 Dame street, Dublin. 'Phone: 1085.

SALE OF COMPACT FARM.

DRYNAM, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from George McMahon, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1924, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., All the Interest and Goodwill in his Compact Holding, situated as above, and containing 27 Acres, or thereabouts, with neat Residence and Out-offices thereon, subject to an annuity of £24 14/2 to the I.L.C. P.L.V., £35.

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PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LIMITED.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 26th MARCH. BALLYCORUS, KILTERNAN.—For J. A. Sutton, Esq.—Clearance Sale of 3 Motor Cars, Petrol Engine, Furniture, Indoor and Outdoor Effects, etc. Sale at 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT THURSDAY, 27th MARCH.

SALE OF HOUSE and OUT-OFFICES, MAIN STREET, LUCAN.—For E. Montague, Esq.; 5 apartments, electric light, beside tram terminus. Freehold. Clear possession.—Messrs. BARRINGTON and SON, Solicitors, 10 Ely place.

SAME DAY.

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GREAT FOREST, SWORDS.—For Executor R. H. Sneyd, deceased—Sale of Live Stock, comprising 30 Cattle, 10 Horses, 20 Pigs, Hay, Straw, Oats, Mangolds, Carts, Harness, Farming Implements, etc. Sale 12 o'clock.

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AUCTION 27th March, 6 Sorrento terrace, Dalkey; possession; delightfully situated, overlooking the sea.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland st. 7 20

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

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£450 DOWN (possession), modern House, six rooms and maid's room, bath (h. and c.), garden, back entrance, main road, North side, suitable for shop front, total price £825.—K 1298, this office. 20 B

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STUDENT requires comfortable Apartments; South side.—K 1545, this office. 24 E

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